

HUERTA REJECTS

WILSON'S DEMANDS IN ANSWER GIVEN OUT TODAY.

RAISING LARGE ARMY

So Huerta Says—Question the Right of This Country—The Situation is Very Tense.

President Huerta of Mexico gave his answer to the United States today, and said that he will not yield to the demands of this country, according to a dispatch received by The Democrat-Forum late this afternoon. Huerta also goes on to say that he is raising an army of 500,000 men. He further adds that if he were so disposed he had no legal right to meet such demands, and then questions the authority of the United States to demand his resignation.

John Lind, special envoy of President Wilson, is in Mexico City today. Lind said yesterday to the German, Russian and Norwegian ministers at their conference at Vera Cruz to be prepared for anything at any time, indicating that energetic action would be taken by the United States unless Huerta should show a disposition to eliminate himself and his puppets from Mexican politics quickly.

MEXICAN STABBED DIAZ

Cut With Knife Behind Ear and in Neck and Hit on Head With Cane. General Removed to Hospital and Whole Party Arrested.

Havana, Nov. 7.—General Felix Diaz was wounded in an altercation which occurred in the Malecon. He was stabbed twice, being wounded behind the ear and in the neck. He was also beaten with canes.

General Diaz, with Cecille Ocon, a fellow fugitive from Mexico, and Luis Malda, were listening to a band concert in the Malecon when a group of Mexicans, among them a young Mexican, Pedro Guerrero, passed the Diaz party. General Diaz is said to have made some unpleasant remarks about the followers of Carranza, whereupon Guerrero went to the sea wall where other Mexicans were seated and informed them of General Diaz's alleged insult.

The entire group came back to where Diaz and his friends were conversing and hot words were exchanged. Guerrero sprang at Diaz with a knife, wounding him. The two struggled for a moment together when a policeman seized Guerrero by the shoulders. Someone drew a revolver and fired, the bullet struck Guerrero.

Diaz was taken to a hospital, but it was found that his wounds were superficial. Guerrero is seriously wounded. The entire party was placed under arrest.

As long ago as Oct. 15 the Cuban government was warned that a band of Mexican conspirators were planning to kill General Diaz, who was then on his way from Europe to Mexico. The Cuban government took precautionary measures and General Diaz was closely guarded when he landed at Havana on his homeward voyage. There were rumors of other plots against his life when it was learned that he was to return to Havana. A late Vera Cruz dispatch reported General Diaz had left behind there alleged proof that an agent of the government was on his way to Vera Cruz with orders to take Diaz to Mexico City, dead or alive.

HIS PAROLE WAS REVOKED.

Ed Alden of Elmo Violated Conditions of Parole and is Now in the County Jail.

Ed Alden of Elmo was arrested Thursday by Sheriff Ed Wallace and is now a prisoner at the county jail. Alden, so it is said, violated the conditions of the parole granted him in circuit court at last February's term and he will now have to serve out his sentence.

Alden was given a fine of \$200 after pleading guilty to a charge of gaming at the February term. He was paroled on condition of good behavior and other requirements, and also upon payment of costs and of \$25 of the fine. Since the parole has been revoked Alden will now have to settle to the county for \$175, and the chances are that he will serve it out in jail.

Home From State Convention.

M. J. Becker has returned from Kirksville, Mo., where he attended the Christian Endeavor conference of the district officers of Missouri. Secretary Shaw of the National Christian Endeavor society was one of the speakers.

Mrs. Bert Kester of Burlington Junction spent the day Friday with Maryville friends.

BUYING FEEDERS.

Skidmore Farmers Are Purchasing Cattle—Fine Blue Grass Pastures.

W. R. Linville & Sons of Skidmore bought a few days ago 160 head of feeders. They had four cars come in one shipment and two cars in another. The last bunch were all White-face and extra fine ones.

They now have 300 head running on blue grass and W. R. says that if snow stays off they will have plenty of fine knee-high blue grass for them until Christmas. They will put them on feed in a few weeks and have already bought four cars of cotton seed meal which they will mix with corn.

The Linvilles keep on hand all the year around about 300 head of feeders. As fast as they ship out a car or two they replace them with others. Blue grass is W. R.'s main feed for a starter. He thinks they do better on good old Missouri blue grass than anything else to start them. Cotton seed meal, corn, molasses, etc., puts on the fat, but blue grass makes them grow, keeps them healthy and puts them in condition to take on the big fat quick.

Van Goslee purchased eighty-four head of good feeders a few days ago. The Goslees also have plenty of grass and always have a good bunch of cattle to run on it—Skidmore New Era.

DRINKS CONCENTRATED LYE.

Stanley, Two-Year-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gex of Graham Made Mistake.

The little 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gex drank a swallow of concentrated lye Monday morning, but with no serious results, says the Graham Record. Monday morning when the girl who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Gex, northeast of Graham, was preparing to do her regular Monday's washing, she made up a cup of concentrated lye and set it down. The little 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gex picked it up and drank some of the contents before he was noticed.

Dr. Findley of Graham was at once summoned and administered to the little fellow. The doctor thinks no serious results will follow, more than a very sore mouth, throat and stomach for a few days.

TO MEET ON TUESDAY.

Annual Meeting of County Anti-Saloon Alliance to Be Held Then.

Are you for or against the saloon? If you are against it, your presence is desired at the annual meeting of the Nodaway County Anti-Saloon Alliance to be held in the Christian church in Maryville, Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 1:30 p. m. The object of this meeting is for reorganization and the consideration of plans to defeat the attempt now being made to annul the effect of the county unit local option law passed by the last session of the state legislature. A large attendance is desired.

F. H. BADGER, President.
C. H. JOHN, Secretary.

Mrs. Margaret Williams of Pickering was in the city Friday and went to Ravenwood to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Lock. Mrs. Williams has recently returned from a visit in Portland, Ore.

Mrs. M. A. Turner returned Thursday night from a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Miller of Burlington Junction.

GENERAL ZAPATA.

Leader of a Big Band of Revolutionists Who Are Active in Mexico.



SELECT DR. FISHER

ASSISTANT PHYSICIAN OF STATE HOSPITAL NO. 2.

APPOINTED BY BOARD

He Has Accepted Position and Will Move His Family to St. Joseph in the Next Few Weeks.

Dr. Amos T. Fisher of this city has been selected by the board of managers of state hospital No. 2 at St. Joseph, as assistant physician of the hospital to succeed Dr. Arthur Mills. The appointment was made by the board on Thursday in St. Joseph.

Dr. Fisher will accept the position and will take charge within the next few weeks. He will move with his family to St. Joseph.

Dr. Fisher has been in Maryville for the past eight and a half years, and six years of that time he has been city physician. He is at present city physician and will hand in his resignation within the next few days to the city council. During the time he has been city physician there has been no epidemic, and he has been eminently successful in his line of practice here.

The appointment of Dr. Fisher is considered a wise selection, and it will meet with the approval of the people of Maryville. Dr. Fisher was backed by George B. Baker of the board.

TOO MUCH FOR SMALL CHILD

Is Being Offered for Consumption in the Grade Schools, According to Prof. C. A. Hawkins.

The St. Louis Times had the following about Prof. C. A. Hawkins of this city, who is attending the state teachers' association in that city this week:

C. A. Hawkins, teacher of Latin at the State Normal school, Maryville, also is of the belief that too much is being offered the small child for consumption in grade schools. He says it is a waste of time to teach the technique of grammar to pupils below the seventh or eighth grade. He says English should be spoken, but the child should not be compelled to memorize moods, tenses and other subjects.

"The technique of grammar should not be taught a child until it reaches an age to understand its meaning. It is a waste of time, and the time is not far off when such changes will be made," he said.

Hawkins Tells This One.

According to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat C. A. Hawkins of the State Normal school at Maryville tells of an answer to a question in geography. Asked what the Behring straits were noted for, a boy replied they were "noted for their width for being so narrow."

Their Cousin Very Ill.

Mrs. E. L. Ferritor and Mrs. A. W. Enis of Clyde were called to Omaha Thursday morning by the critical illness of Miss Nan Kenney, formerly of Clyde. Miss Kenney suffered a stroke of paralysis on Wednesday and her recovery is doubtful. Mrs. Ferritor and Mrs. Enis returned Thursday night.

In City Police Court.

Two on charge of drunkenness were arraigned before Mayor Robey Friday morning in city police court. Henry Campbell pleaded guilty and was fined \$2 and costs. Wm. Leonard was the other one and was given a fine of \$2 and costs after pleading guilty to the charge.

Visiting His Sister.

Dr. George Trusty and children of Burlington Junction came to Maryville Friday for a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Gabe Allen and Grant Trusty. Dr. Trusty is recovering from an attack of rheumatism.

Grant Trusty visited over Wednesday night in Burlington Junction with his brother, Dr. G. C. Trusty, who is quite ill of rheumatism.

CARE FOR BABIES

THE FIRST M. E. CHURCH WILL OPEN NURSERY FOR LITTLE ONES

TO RECEIVE GOOD CARE

Miss Jane Barrows, the Deaconess, Will Have Charge—The Nursery to Be in the League Rooms.

The First M. E. church, commencing on Sunday, will open their nursery for the care of babies, so that all may hear the sermon in comfort and without interruption. Such was the announcement made today by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, the pastor of the church.

Miss Jane Barrows, the deaconess, will be in charge and will be assisted by Miss Ula Strader and Miss Mattie Clayton. They will be prepared to take care of all children. The nursery will be installed in league rooms in the basement of the church.

The mothers who take advantage of the invitation are assured that baby will receive the best of treatment. There will be cradles and many playthings to entertain them while the services are going on, and everything will be done so that the babies will like it as well as the parents.

The plan of this church promises to be a success and is quite a unique one.

DEATH AT BURLINGTON.

Mrs. A. Colwell Died Thursday Afternoon After Many Years' Illness.

Mrs. Amanda Colwell of Burlington Junction, who has been an invalid for many years, died at her home Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon from the Methodist church of that place, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Sappenfield.

Mrs. Colwell was 68 years of age and was born near York, Pa. When she was 13 years old, she went with her parents to Clark county, Illinois, where she was married in 1864 to Miles Colwell. In 1870 they came to Atchison county to live and settled on a farm near Tarkio, where they lived until 1888 and they leased their farm and moved to Tarkio, where Mr. Colwell's death occurred two years later. Mrs. Colwell then moved to Burlington Junction in 1901, which has since been her home. She is survived by a son and daughter, Bert Colwell of Twin Falls, Idaho, who came some time ago on account of his mother's critical condition, and Miss Bess Colwell at home. A brother and a sister also survive. Albert Barr of Burlington Junction and Mrs. Barbara Springer of Toulon, Illinois.

Mrs. Fordyce's Father Dead.

Mrs. Lon Fordyce received a message Friday morning of the death of her father, Samuel Burrus of Malvern, Ia. She will go to Malvern Friday evening, accompanied by her husband and two brothers, George, Jr., and C. A. Ale. Mrs. Fordyce's father, George Ale, Sr., of Burlington Junction, was in Omaha Thursday, and on his return Thursday evening talked with Mr. Burrus as he passed through Malvern, which shows that Mr. Burrus came to his death suddenly. Otto Burrus, with Block Bros. of St. Joseph, who was in the employ of M. Nusbaum a few years ago, is a son. He will go to Malvern Friday night.

Called Here by Death of Mrs. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Owens of Tarkio came to Maryville Friday on account of the death of Mrs. Frank Owens. Mr. Owens was a nephew of the late Mrs. Owens. They came over from Tarkio in the Curfman car and were accompanied by Mrs. James Hurst, Mrs. A. Curfman and Audrey Curfman.

Named as Chairman.

H. W. Montgomery of Skidmore was selected chairman of group three of the Missouri Bankers' association that met in St. Joseph on Wednesday.

W. A. Gorton of Pickering was appointed by Probate Judge Conn as administrator of the estate of Wm. Lays, who died very suddenly last Saturday.

WIN-MY-CHUM WEEK.

To Be Observed Each Night Next Week by Epworth League of M. E. Church.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will observe "Win-my-chum-week" next Sunday and the services will commence on Sunday night and close the following Sunday night. This week will be observed by all of the leagues of the Methodist Episcopal churches over the country, and the purpose is for evangelistic work, such as securing more members and taking more interest in the league.

On account of next week being home mission week and services are to be held each evening, the Epworth League will begin their evening services at 7:15 on each evening except Sunday and close at 7:45, giving all a chance to attend the mission services.

The following are the subjects and the leaders for the week's league services:

Sunday—Subject, "Our Brothers and Sisters," Clinton White, leader.

Monday—Subject, "Confessing Our Own Faults and Failures," Virgil Hartness, leader. Rev. Gilbert S. Cox will sing a solo at this service.

Tuesday—Subject, "Secret Discipleship," Miss Jane Barrows, leader. Ladies' quartet composed of Misses Izora and Jeanette Mutz, Irene Kemp and Amy Clark, will sing.

Wednesday—Subject, "Home Coming," Miss Izora Mutz, leader. Mrs. Charles Moore and Miss Nellie Wray will sing.

Thursday—"The Passing of Opportunity," Miss Grace DeMotte, leader. Singing by a mixed quartet.

Friday—"A Picture of Christ," Miss Nellie Wray, leader. Singing by ladies' quartet.

Sunday—"How Can We Know That We Are Saved?" Miss Jessie Strader, leader.

AGRICULTURAL MEETING.

To Be Held at Ravenwood on November 18 and 19.

The farmers' class of the Ravenwood school is arranging for an agricultural meeting at Ravenwood on November 18 and 19. The meetings will be held in the opera house. The state board of agriculture is sending two of their best farmers' institute lecturers, J. Kelley Wright and B. P. Smoot.

Mr. Wright is pretty well known in this state generally, having been in school work and institute work for a number of years. Many of the farmers of this vicinity heard him at the school directors' meeting at Maryville in August. He will discuss the live stock question, including silos, dairying and kindred subjects.

Mr. Smoot is one of the leading authorities of the country on soil and grains. He will discuss methods of cultivation, maintenance of soil fertility, selection of good seed and other topics of similar nature.

TO GIVE SERIES OF SERMONS.

Rev. Gilbert S. Cox to Commence Sunday to Give Sermons on Faith, Hope and Love.

Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First M. E. church, will give on Sunday morning the first one of a series of three sermons. His subject will be "Faith." A week from that Sunday morning he will give the second one on "Hope," and the following Sunday morning will be on "Love." The choir will sing on Sunday morning "The Lord is My Light," by Berwald. At the evening service on Sunday Rev. Cox will preach a sermon on "The Power of Right Thinking." The choir will sing "Thy Will Be Done," by Lansing.

Is Now Carrying Water.

The new ditch of the Nodaway is now carrying the water from near Clearmont to Quitman. The dam on the Walker farm, north of town, has been enlarged and reinforced until it is holding the water in good shape. In many places below the dam the old bed of the river is dry and water is standing only in pools. Water has been running through the new ditch for some time, and it is in better shape than it has been since completed. —Burlington Junction Post.

Mrs. Lester Bennett went to King City Friday to spend the week-end with relatives. She was accompanied by Miss Mattie Simmons of King City, a State Normal student, with whom she will also visit.

Sister Mechtildis and Sister Martha of Clyde Benedictine convent returned home Thursday from a few days' visit with the Sisters of St. Francis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jacoby of Burlington were in Maryville Friday morning on their way to St. Joseph for a day's visit.

MRS. OWENS DEAD

DEATH WAS CAUSED FROM ORGANIC HEART TROUBLE.

HUSBAND PROSTRATED

Exact Time of Death Not Known—About 5:30 Friday Morning—No Funeral Arrangements Made.

Mrs. Frank Owens died about 5:30 o'clock Friday morning from organic heart trouble. The exact time she died is not known. Mr. Owens arose about 6 o'clock and was careful not to disturb her, as she had not yet fully recovered from an illness of several weeks. About an hour later he called to her, and receiving no answer went to the bed to awaken her and found her dead. She retired the night previous feeling unusually well. A sudden attack of her old trouble, from which she had suffered some time, was the cause of her death is the opinion of the physician.

Mr. Owens, who has not been in rugged health, is prostrated by her death. His son, Frank Owens, Jr., of Kansas City, will arrive Friday night, while it will be several days before his daughter, Mrs. Harry Irwin of Los Angeles, Cal., will be able to reach Maryville.

The mother, sisters and brothers of Mrs. Owens are expected Friday night. They are Mrs. Elizabeth Maupin, Mrs. Ben Foster and Mrs. Sterling Duncan of Dearborn, Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. Barton Owens of Camden Point, and Harry Maupin of Platte county.

Mary Maupin Owens was born July 15, 1862, near Camden Point, Platte county. She was married to Frank Owens of the same county in 1872. They came to Nodaway county in 1874 and settled on a farm west of Maryville and farmed until 1888, when he was elected sheriff of Nodaway county. Since that time they have lived in Maryville, excepting three years in St. Joseph, when Mr. Owens was steward of the state hospital in that city.

Six children were born to them, two dying in infancy. Two other children, Sanford and Katherine, died at the same time, at the age of 2 and 4 years, of scarlet fever. The youngest children survive, Mabel, wife of Harry M. Irwin of Los Angeles, Cal., and Frank Owens, Jr., of Kansas City.

Mrs. Owens had been a member of the Christian church since her fourteenth year, and her whole life was good, sweet and true in all its relations, as daughter, wife, mother and friend.

No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral services.

Word was received by Mr. Owens Friday afternoon from Mr. and Mrs. Harry Irwin, saying they would leave Los Angeles Friday night for Maryville. They will probably reach Maryville Monday night.

WILL USE BLANKET BALLOT.

New State Law Requires It—All Tickets Are Printed on One Sheet Several Feet Long.

Under the new state law the next general elections in Missouri will be held with what is called "the blanket ballot." The blanket ballot means that all tickets are printed on one large sheet of paper, several feet long. Instead of asking for his party ballot the voter will be given a ballot with all tickets on it, and he will have to scratch out all tickets he does not want to vote, and write in names of candidates he wants to vote for instead of any of the candidates on his ballot. The order in which the tickets appear on the ballots will be changed so that on some the Democratic tickets will come first and the other party tickets will come first on still other ballots.

The law requiring the judges of election to write their initials on the ballot has been changed so that either name or initials may be written on the ballot. This does away with a technical objection to ballots that were signed with a name instead of with an initial.

The new law also provides that state conventions shall be held the fourth Tuesday in August instead of the second Tuesday in September. The conventions may be held wherever the state committee of the party chooses, instead of at Jefferson City, as heretofore.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Saturday; cooler; moderate west to north-west winds.

TONIGHT

"The Springtime of Life"

It takes three reels to tell this story in which the center figure is a grand opera star. Her struggle, her achievement and her love for the man who made her career a possibility are the elements in this interesting and exceptional picture. It's a Patheplay.

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The income tax law presents an old question in a new way. "Who pays the tax?" has a lot of experts burning midnight oil.

The one sure conclusion to be drawn from all recent elections seems to be that the Progressive party was biggest at its birth.

It is a safe bet that Assemblyman Sulzer will be more careful in reporting campaign expenses than was Governor Sulzer.

Mr. Huerta says in effect that nobody gave him the presidency of Mexico and nobody is going to take it away from him if he can help it.

If there is a machine that will beat the old-time putty knife, let us have it. The old knife has been a good old servant, but it is getting pretty old for this day and age.

Judge Thompson, one of Nodaway's esteemed citizens, is said to be looking over St. Joseph for a factory site for the manufacture of his new invention. What's the matter with Maryville?

Sulzer is impeached and Tammany is licked. The Republicans have the legislature and most of the New York City administration. The Bull Mooseers have Sulzer. The New York Democracy seems to be left alone with Murphy and poor prospects.

The defeat of Governor Foss of Massachusetts retires one political ingrate it is to be hoped permanently. Foss has enjoyed the support of each of the old parties, but he was not strong enough to walk alone. Any party sues the Massachusetts governor that can provide him with a good office, but he has about exhausted the list.

Holds His Own Against the Auto.
The following, showing that the horse is holding his own against the automobile, is taken from the current issue of Farm and Fireside.

"Reports from the Union stock yards of Chicago give the interesting fact that there are now employed in Chicago 72,939 horses, or only 287 less than a year ago. In Boston the number of horses is only 50 less than ten years ago. Minneapolis has 158 more, and St. Louis 730 more than ten years ago. Inasmuch as the city driving and carriage horse has rapidly disappeared the figures show that more draft horses are in use today than ever before, motor vehicles notwithstanding."

Misses Marie and Louise Curtin of Kansas City, who have been the guests of Miss Laura Barmann, returned home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Staples of Burlington Junction were shopping in Maryville Thursday.

TEACHERS ENDORSED PLAN.

To Organize Each County Into a Single School District at St. Louis Meeting.

A plan to organize each Missouri county into a single school district was unanimously endorsed by 300 who attended the annual meeting of the educational council of the Missouri State Teachers' association in the Central high school at St. Louis.

The advantages obtained, should the plan become a law, will be a uniform school system in the rural districts. W. W. Charters, dean of the school of education at the University of Missouri, spoke on the feasibility of the proposition, known as the county unit system.

"Missouri has wonderful resources," said Charters, "but the wealth of the state is not evenly divided. Under the present system of the district unit system, some of the cities and villages are educating two-thirds of the students in the country. Under the proposed system each county will have a Board of Education, a district organization and a uniform financial system. The Board of Education will be appointed or elected, preferably the former, as it will eliminate politics from the school.

"A good school man is a poor politician and a good politician is a poor school man. Education is not to make life easy for the student; it is not an inheritance, but its chief purpose is to make better voters."

The proposed system will be sent to the next session of the legislature in spite of Attorney General John T. Barker's opinion, it will be unconstitutional, it was stated.

The system now is in operation in twelve states. Its adoption in Missouri will mean the passing of the little one-room school which is now in use in the rural districts, it is said. School facilities will be the same in the country as in the city.

"The proposed system," Charters declared, "will parallel the system now in vogue in St. Louis." Charters closed his discussion by making a plea for support of the new plan. His talk was followed by an open meeting.

Getting Specimens of Soil.

N. S. Vanatta, United States soil surveyor, who worked in this locality several weeks last summer, was in Nodaway township again this week, getting specimens of soil. Since leaving here Mr. Vanatta and his assistants have been working in the northeast part of the county.—Burlington Junction Post.

Auto Party From Michigan County.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kish and Mrs. Irvin Stock of Rock Port and Misses Hermion and Essie Angel of Tarkio were auto parties that visited Maryville Friday.

Mrs. Charles Willson of Muskogee, Okla., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. L. Wright, and other relatives, returned Friday from a visit at Barnard with Mr. Willson's mother, Mrs. Edith Willson, who accompanied her to Maryville for a visit with her son, U. I. Willson and family.

Mrs. James Huffine spent Thursday afternoon at Pickering with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary McGuire, who is able to sit up a little, after several months in bed from a broken hip.

Mrs. D. C. Lane of Kansas and Mrs. Richard M. Jacks of Muskogee, Okla., who have been guests at the home of Mrs. R. L. McDougal, left for their homes Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Wallace of Kellerton, Ia., announce the birth of a 10-pound son Thursday morning, Nov. 6. Mrs. Wallace was formerly Miss Ethel Weaver.

Francis Hunt, Jr., is a new employee at the Eversole & Son dry goods store. He is also continuing his course of study at St. Patrick's parish school.

Buy Franklin county, Illinois, lump or nut for \$5.00 at Everhart's.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Her Guest From Barnard.

Miss Verdia Daniel of Barnard was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Spler at Maud Powell's concert Wednesday night.

D. A. R. Meeting Saturday.

The D. A. R. chapter will be the guest of Misses Julia and Jeanette Tate Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

P. E. O. Meeting.

The P. E. O. chapter will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. D. Richey. The topic for discussion will be "The Legal Rights of Women of Missouri."

Heard Maud Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goff, Miss Edna Blagg and Mr. J. C. Eaton comprised an auto party from Barnard to hear Maud Powell at the First M. E. church Wednesday night.

Entertained for Daughter.

Mrs. Forrest Dowden entertained Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock dinner in honor of her little daughter's fifth birthday anniversary. The hostess was assisted in serving a two-course luncheon by Mrs. J. A. Dowden and Miss Cleatus Fink.

In Honor of Creston Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnett entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening, complimentary to their guest, Mr. Fred Seiberkopf of Creston, Ia. The company included Mr. Seiberkopf and Messrs. Will Towne and Ever Swanson of Creston, Mr. Shad Meredith of Des Moines, Ia.; Mr. John Kessler of St. Joseph, Mr. Elmore Frank, Mr. Hosick Holmes and Mr. Andy Chris Cummins.

Dined the Red Spread Club.

The Red Spread club of Parnell and Ravenwood was given a banquet at 12 o'clock Thursday noon at the home of Mrs. Dr. Hunterston of Ravenwood. This is a new club and is so named because each one of the members is crocheting a bed spread or will start one in a few days. The entire day was spent with Mrs. Hunterston, and the hostess certainly gave her guests one royal time. Those present were Mrs. W. N. Morgan and her guest, Mrs. George Lucas of Maryville; Mrs. James LaFavor, Miss Belle Stewart and Mrs. George Felton of Parnell, Mrs. A. G. Bentley, Mrs. J. S. Casteel, Mrs. Hack Goodson and Mrs. Joseph Duffy of Ravenwood.

Visiting in South Dakota.

Mrs. Raymond Schroyer is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. James Hantz, at Colone, S. D.

As we have sold out and are desirous of getting our money in, we request all those knowing themselves indebted to us to please call at our office and settle at once and save further expense. W. B. PORTER.

Mrs. Charles Simmons of Parnell returned home Thursday from a business stay in Maryville of a few days, and was the guest of Mrs. A. D. Strong.

Mrs. F. W. Shultz of Ouray, Col., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. J. Honnold, went to Pickering Friday to visit her brother, George McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Anderson of Saxton, Kan., were in Maryville Thursday on their way home from Blanchard, Ia., where they have been visiting.

Mrs. Jacob Rohr of St. Joseph, formerly of this city, came to Maryville Friday to visit Mrs. George Conrad and other Maryville friends.

Mrs. Fred Pantry and children of Lenox arrived Thursday evening on a visit to her mother, Mrs. E. Y. Shnabargar, living south of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mather of South Bend, Ind., left for their home Thursday evening from a few days' visit with Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Anthony.

Mrs. A. Swike and son of Plattsburg arrived Wednesday night on a two weeks' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum.

Mrs. C. G. McMillen of Pickering was the guest of Mrs. D. R. Eversole at Maud Powell's concert Wednesday night.

Mrs. Clarence Leech of Pickering returned home Friday from a visit with her son, Dr. George Leech, and family.

Mrs. Holt Griffith went to Parnell Thursday to visit her brother, Walter Wampler.

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ARE THEY MORE CAREFUL

Of Their Stock Than of Their Families?—It is Not True Here.

The current issue of Farm and Fireside contains a department entitled "The Experience Bazaar." This is an open market for the exchange of experiences where readers give and gather the fruits of their experience. The following is a contribution to this department on the subject of better babies:

"I am very much interested in this movement for better babies. I think it is a good idea to go back and begin with the fathers and mothers. Talk with our farmers and see how careful they are in breeding their best stock. Do they take their choicest young heifer or mare and turn her loose, or do they separate her, leaving her quiet and cared for until she shall bring forth her young?"

"In the home it is different. The wife is not cared for in the same scientific way. She is expected while bearing children to continue her usual duties as wife. Can we have healthy, happy mothers and wholesome babies under such conditions? I once heard a physician say, 'Surely man has fallen lower than the beasts,' and the testimony of thousands of women shows this to be true. What is the result? Mothers worn out and unable to care for their children.

"Women have been taught they must submit, and men that they have a right to demand. Is it not time that such teaching should stop and that women should secure their husbands' protection?"

"If this thought were presented to men and women in the right way it seems to me they would be ready to act on it."

White House Announcement.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Word came from the White House that no developments in the Mexican situation, good, bad or indifferent, had followed the announcement to President Huerta that the United States wished him to resign. It is not regarded as likely that the president will make any move until he hears from General Huerta, through Charge O'Shaughnessy. Although press dispatches have indicated General Huerta would refuse to retire, it was said nothing along this line of a definite character had been officially received.

McGUIRE MAKES DENIAL

Says He Did Not Furnish Hennessy With Any Evidence of Graft.

New York, Nov. 7.—George R. McGuire of Syracuse denied on the witness stand he had furnished John A. Hennessy, former Governor Sulzer's graft investigator, with a list of construction firms which had been "sand-bagged" into giving campaign contributions to Tammany Hall, as testified by Hennessy last week.

After McGuire had sworn he had never specified to Hennessy a single instance of any construction company engaged in state highways or barge canal work having given up campaign contributions, he was withdrawn from the stand. Hennessy, taking his place, reiterated his statement and added he could prove it by others.

Alleged Swindlers Placed on Trial.
New York, Nov. 7.—John H. Ponda, sixty-eight years old, and Elmer E. Good, a young lawyer, were placed on trial in the federal court here, charged with using the mails to defraud. It is alleged they induced persons throughout the country to contribute funds for the ostensible purpose of prosecuting suit against the Trinity Church corporation in this city to regain control of land valued at millions. The alleged dupes were, or thought they were, heirs to the Bogardus, Webber or Delamater estates.

Charlton Defense Holds Conference.
Como, Italy, Nov. 7.—Porter Charlton, the young American who is awaiting trial on the charge of murdering his wife at Lake Como in 1910, was visited by his counsel, Giovanni Porzio. The lawyer was accompanied by Emilio Catapano, a well known psychologist. The visitors and the accused discussed at length the question of the defense and the evidence to prove Charlton's irresponsibility in the crime.

Loses Election Bet; Robs Safe.
New York, Nov. 7.—After losing an election bet of \$100 and finding himself unable to pay it, Joseph Cohen, a fur importer's clerk, pilfered the amount from his firm's safe, according to his alleged confession to the police, and then locked himself in a trunk in an effort to stage a robbery scene in which he was to play the role of victim.

Charles Elcholt of Clyde spent the day Thursday in Maryville visiting his daughter Frances, who is a patient at St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. J. H. Woodburn and son went to Barnard Thursday evening for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reidlinger and Miss Mary Reidlinger of Clyde were among the shoppers in Maryville Thursday.

Mrs. J. F. Freeman of St. Joseph came Friday to visit Mrs. M. H. Borusch and to look after her residence property here.

Beautiful Furs and Fur Coats

Will be shown at our store tomorrow

Mr. Ellwood E. Heubner will be here all day representing one of the best houses in the country. Mr. Heubner will have a large line of Fur Coats, Scarfs and Sets in all qualities. Those needing Fur Coats will find this an opportune time to select the style and quality you want.

D. R. Eversole & Son

AUTOMOBILE BARGAINS

Why pay big prices when we can furnish you special reductions in new and guaranteed used cars of all sorts and sizes? Big stock always on hand at prices ranging from \$150 up. Write us today stating the size car you want and we will quote you prices that will surprise you. Largest Dealers in the Southwest in Used Cars
MID-WEST SALES CO. 1723 McGee Street, Kansas City, Mo.



NOTICE! Glover & Blackwell

Has ordered a complete line of Wall Paper and Paints, which will be here not later than the last of the week.

Mr. A. D. Arnett, will have charge of the decorating and will do a general line of house painting, papering, paper hanging and fresco work. Mr. Arnett comes to us from Kansas City well recommended and is a high grade decorator. Telephone No. 420.

GUILFORD NEWS ITEMS.

Tilghman Medsker has just turned thirty head of yearling Hereford steers into his pasture to feed.

Mrs. Sarah Adams of Aurora, Mo., left for her home Friday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John P. McGeorge. Her son, Dr. D. C. Adams, formerly of Bedison, is in the hard ware business at Aurora.

D. D. Bagby and Leo King were Maryville visitors Friday.

Everhart sells Illinois suttles lump at \$4.75.

Better for Children



Let Northern Light Buckwheats form part of the children's meals at least once a day.

This cold weather, children need the rich and invigorating nourishment of buckwheats. They are more strengthening than any other food, and besides teeming with nutritive value, they're enticing to the taste.

Northern Light Self-Rising Buckwheat Flour



makes cakes that are crisp, not soggy; light, not heavy; full-flavored clear through. In short, Northern Light Buckwheat Cakes form a genuinely wholesome, appetizing food that upbuilds without taxing the stomach of the youngsters.

You're sure of pleasing the children with Northern Light Buckwheats. Order a package from your grocer today. You don't need yeast to prepare—just mix with milk or water and the batter's ready for the pan.

10c and 25c packages. 10c package contains enough for three meals.

Sold by Good Dealers Everywhere
NORTHERN LIGHT MILLING CO.
Manufacturers Owatonna, Minn.

FERN THEATRE TO-NIGHT

Vitagraph Special in two reels!

The Great Diamond Mystery

Also, "IN THE GARDEN," a beautiful Southern story.

We show nothing but the best.

Andrews & Hempstead

The North Side Grocers and Bakers

Will sell you: 1 Peninsular 6 hole steel range with reservoir, a regular \$60 stove for \$40. 1 large soft coal Heater a regular \$30 stove for \$20; less than cost price on either stove.

Fresh Oysters—large counts 1/2 cans 35c; large standards, 1/2 cans 30c. Standards in bulk, per pint 25c. Phone your orders for groceries, baker goods, fresh fruit and fresh oysters.

Who Deposits Your Dollars?

It seems strange that some people will insist upon contributing to the growing wealth of everybody but themselves. Somebody is paying you and you are paying the other fellow. The other fellow is likely running a bank account, and accumulating a certain portion of every dollar you pay.

Where Do You Come In?

Why not save and deposit a portion of your dollars for yourself? Open an account with this bank; any amount will do to start with.

Farmers Trust Company

"HOME OF SAVINGS"

Maryville, - Missouri

"BOOKS"

See the display in our north show window of the latest and best selling books.

HOTCHKIN'S

Variety Store

Chrysanthemums

"The Queen of Autumn Flowers." There is no flower more appropriate for any occasion than the chrysanthemum at this season of the year. Be sure to visit our greenhouses to see them. Fine large selected blooms \$1.50 to \$3.00 per dozen. Extra large specimen blooms 35c each, \$4 per dozen. Pom-pom and anemone flowered chrysanthemums 75c per dozen. Potted Pompons and anemones 75c to \$1.50 each, just full of blooms. Also plenty of fresh cut roses, carnations, violets, etc.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

1001 South Main St. Phone 17.

Winter Tourist Fares via WABASH

Avoid the cold wintry blasts of a northern clime. Go bathe in the sunshine, inhale the balmy breezes of the southland.

Tickets on sale daily with final return limit June 1, 1914.

To Jacksonville, Fla., and return, \$47.90.

To Tampa, Fla., and return, \$59.50.

To Miami, Fla., and return, \$69.90.

To Ft. Worth, Texas, and return, \$34.75.

To Houston, Texas, and return, \$35.40.

To Beaumont, Texas, and return, \$35.40.

Proportionately low rates to other points in the south.

Wabash trains, with their steel equipment and electric lighted cars, make good connection with through trains for these points.

It's not too much trouble to deliver ticket and check your baggage from residence.

E. L. FERRITOR, Wabash

BROOKLYN LABERNACLE

BIBLE STUDY ON CONSIDER ONE ANOTHER.

Romans 14:7-21—Nov. 9.

"It is good not to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor to do anything whereby thy brother stumbleth."—Romans 14:21—Diaglott.

THIS lesson makes, perhaps, the strongest appeal of anything in the Bible in favor of total abstinence from intoxicating liquors. True, it is addressed only to Christians, as is the entire New Testament. Nevertheless, many can appreciate the argument; and to such it will appeal along the lines of the Golden Rule.

The rule for Christian living, as taught and exemplified by the Master, is far more exacting than the Golden Rule, which is applicable to all men. Christ's followers are, of course, subject to the Golden Rule, but they voluntarily place themselves under a far more stringent rule. Their Covenant with the Lord is that in doing His will—in doing righteousness—they will ever stand ready to sacrifice even life itself. This is what the Apostle meant when he declared that Christ pleased not Himself, but pleased the Father.

"None of Us Liveth to Himself."

As for the world, they both live and die to themselves. Their own personal interests stand first with them. Only to Christ and the Church could these words apply; for none others have entered into such a Covenant of self-renunciation, giving up present interests in exchange for a promise of a spiritual life hereafter, in the resurrection.

These are to live to the Lord—to do His will and not their own, to serve Him and not self, to lay down their lives in fighting against sin. When these die, they die unto the Lord in the sense that every member of the Body of Christ must die to the flesh before the entire Body can be glorified.

The Apostle proceeds to show that all judgment is vested in the Redeemer. Each member of the Church must ultimately stand the inspection of the Head of the Church. Loyalty to the Head of the Church will eventually bring membership in the glorious Church beyond the veil.

Let Us, Then, Judge Ourselves.

The Apostle's argument is, that instead of judging fellow-members of the consecrated Body of Christ, we should be full of sympathy for them. We do not know thoroughly their trials and difficulties. Our keen sense of justice should find its principal exercise in self-criticism and in watchfulness not to do anything that would stumble a brother or discourage him, or cause him to fall away from the faith.

How many find it easy to excuse self, while they are very critical respecting others' shortcomings! Our Lord warned His people against such an attitude, saying, "With what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged." If you are hypocritical and wish to measure others up to the full standard of perfection, the Lord will properly measure you by that high standard.

The Lord does not wish His people to think lightly of weaknesses and failures. He is, on the contrary, setting a high standard of love, sympathy and kindness. Love is the principal thing, in God's sight.

"Nothing Unclean of Itself."

While the Jew was forbidden the use of swine, rabbits, oysters, etc., these restrictions were tests of his obedience to God; just as the forbidden fruit was thereafter unclean to Adam and Eve. The Apostle's argument is that to the Jew who died to all hope of attaining eternal life through the Law Covenant and who became united to Christ, the restrictions of the Law Covenant would no longer be binding. And, of course, to the Gentile, who never was under the Law Covenant, its restrictions would have no application when he accepted Christ.

But if any man's reasoning faculties were so twisted that he thought himself under obligations, he would be responsible according to his judgment. To violate his conscience would mean that he had willingly committed sin; for he would be wrong in doing what he thought to be wrong, however harmless the matter might be in itself.

The brother who is strong mentally, morally and physically, should gladly abstain from whatever would stumble another. Should we not be glad to lay down our lives for the brethren? If so, should we not be ready to abstain from using trifling liberties for our weaker brother's sake, for whom Christ died? This is a strong argument.

Rather preserve others from temptation too strong for them by faithfully abstaining from everything that might appear evil in others' sight, however right it might be in your own sight, and however correct your own judgment of the Divine Law on the subject.

The advantages connected with membership in God's Kingdom consist rather in righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit enjoyed by probationary members of the Kingdom class.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

IF MEALS HIT BACK AND STOMACH SOURS

"Pape's Diapiesin" Ends Indigestion, Gas, Dyspepsia and Stomach Misery in Five Minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach, headache, you can get blessed relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapiesin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why they relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes.

"Pape's Diapiesin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; beside, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapiesin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion in five minutes.—Advertisement.

J. F. Gray returned Thursday evening from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Alexander of Lincoln, Neb. Mr. Gray reports a fine visit. He saw Secretary Bryan's home and enjoyed an experience not allowed every man of getting into the penitentiary and getting out the same day. Mr. Alexander, who left this county last spring, is with a wholesale fruit concern and is doing well.

RUN-DOWN WOMEN.

Find Health in a Simple Tonic.

How many women do you know who are perfectly well, strong and healthy as a woman should be? They may not be sick enough to lie in bed—but they are run-down, thin, nervous, tired and devalitized.

Women are so active nowadays, and so much is expected of them, that they constantly overdo and suffer from headache, backache, nervousness and kindred ills.

Such women need Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil which will create an appetite, tone up the digestive organs, make pure blood and create strength.

Mrs. Walter Price, Biloxi, Miss., says: "I was in a run-down condition for months, I had taken several medicines but they seemed to do me no good. Finally Vinol was recommended and from the first bottle I began to improve until I am strong and well as ever."

Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you.—The Orear-Henry Drug Co., Maryville, Mo.—Advertisement.

Dark Days Coming!

With the shortening of the hours of daylight the strain upon the eyes becomes greater with its consequent effect upon the vision.

Have Your Eyes Examined NOW.

Those just bordering upon the time when they need glasses will do well to attend to it at once, while those already wearing them should see to it that they still fit as they ought to. Good eyesight can be fostered just as you can preserve anything else with proper care.

Come in Now.

Rayner Brothers



Printed on the front of every of ficial time table which goes to Wabash employees are two large circles, "SAFETY ALWAYS." Printed on the back of every official time table are these words: "SAFETY should be the first consideration of every employee." It is a constant admonition to every Wabash trainman, for the protection of every Wabash traveler. Beginning with the human factor, the Wabash surrounds its travelers with every mechanical safeguard known to modern railroadism: Steel equipment; automatic electric block signals; miles of double track; heavy rails and substantial roadbed; telephone dispatching, etc.

TROOPS GUARD INDIANAPOLIS

Two Thousand Soldiers in Indiana Capital to Preserve Peace.

ARRIVE IN SPECIAL TRAINS.

Soldiers Virtually Surround City From the Suburbs—Governor Ralston Expected to Declare Martial Law Soon. Women Demand Arbitration.

Indianapolis, Nov. 7.—Indiana's entire national guard, consisting of more than 2,000 soldiers, is in Indianapolis ready for duty in connection with the strike of the employees of the Indianapolis Traction and Terminal company. Special trains brought the troops, which detrained in the suburbs, virtually surrounding the town.

Officers in charge of the troops declined to say whether street cars would be manned by soldiers.

Martial law has not been declared, but a proclamation placing the city under control of the state troops is expected from the governor's office today.

Nearly 300 women, members of the garment workers' union, rushed across the state house lawn and into the governor's office. They demanded that Governor Ralston force arbitration of the street car strike and call a special session of the state legislature. Many of the women were hysterical, and Mrs. Edna Davis, president of the union, declared:

"We are willing to take up arms to help win this strike."

Governor Ralston told the women he had no authority to force arbitration, but that he had taken an oath as governor of Indiana to support the constitution and to enforce the laws. He said he was in sympathy with the union men, but could not allow a condition of lawlessness to exist and it was his sworn duty to protect life and property.

Brigadier General McKee is said to have stated that he knew nothing of the street car strike officially, but had been told there was rioting in Indianapolis and that he had been ordered to end the disorder. This, he said, he would do.

HEAR CHARACTER WITNESSES

Mayor Harrison Says That Donahoe's Reputation Is Good.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Presentation of evidence for the defense in the case of Daniel Donahoe and Isaac Stiefel, charged with conspiring to defame Clarence S. Funk, began, with Carter Harrison on the stand as a character witness for Donahoe.

The state will admit that Funk, or a law firm representing him, paid the expenses of Mrs. J. C. Henning after her confession that she was bribed to give evidence against Funk in the alienation suit. It also will be conceded that Funk employed detectives in his endeavor to establish charges against those whom he alleged had conspired to ruin his reputation.

Besides the mayor, Judges Frank E. Baker, Joseph H. Fitch, Edward Brown, William H. McHurlay and Marty Gridler testified that the defendant bore an excellent reputation.

Moffatt Guilty of Misuse of Mails.

St. Louis, Nov. 7.—Benjamin F. Moffatt of Los Angeles was convicted in the federal district court here on one count of an indictment charging the use of the mails to defraud, in the operation of a scheme to sell oil stock.

CONDENSED NEWS

Injuries received in a football game caused the death of William McCarty, a Lawrence (Kan.) high school student.

Dr. Arthur Yager, former president of Georgetown college of Kentucky, was sworn in by a notary public as governor of Porto Rico.

The interstate commerce commission's order reducing express rates was again extended to Feb. 1, to give the companies more time to arrange for the change.

George Simon of Streator, Ill., reported to the police of Rock Island that he had been robbed by two negroes at the point of a gun and had lost \$6,200 in cash.

Nine ringleaders of an abortive plot recently discovered against the reigning ameer of Afghanistan, Habibullah Khan, were executed at Kabul, the Afghanistan capital. The conspirators were blown from the mouths of cannon.

John Bays, a ranchman of Rapid City, S. D., was arrested by the Seattle police on complaint of Miss Jessie Graham, who says Bays was trying to prevent her appearing as a witness in a white slave case in the federal court in Kansas City.

Uncle Sam's auction sale of 45,000 acres of Indian lands in the vicinity of Riverton, Wyo., was called off on account of lack of bidders. The total sales aggregated less than 3,000 acres and the buying was almost entirely by ranchmen in the vicinity.

A glowing tribute to the memory of Frances E. Willard, founder of the Women's Christian Temperance union, and messages from all parts of the country by national lecturers working in the interests of nation-wide prohibition marked the closing session of the national convention of the union at Asbury Park, N. J.

Special Cash Discount

Beginning with the November meter readings the bills for which will be due December 1, 1913, we will give a special discount of 10 per cent to all meter users using 8 kilowatt hours or more in any one month, if the bills are paid not later than the tenth of each month. This applies to those now using service at the 15c per kilowatt rate.

To illustrate: If your meter for November reads 8 kilowatts your bill would be \$1.20. If you pay your bill before the 10th of December you get a discount of 10 per cent, or 12c, making your payment \$1.08.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Company

Empire Theatre 11th

Tuesday, November, 11th

The United Play Co. (Inc) Present a

DRAMATIZATION OF ALICE HEGAN RICE'S BOOKS "MRS WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH" AND "LOVEY MARY"

Prices - - - - 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Went to Skidmore.

County Highway Engineer John H. Clary went to Skidmore Friday on business with Mr. Burns of the Standard Bridge company.

Mrs. S. T. Kennedy went to Parnell Friday for a two weeks' visit with John W. Kennedy and family.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—2,500. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 200.
Hogs—17,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$8.10. Estimate tomorrow, 11,000.
Sheep—18,000. Market 10c higher.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,000. Market steady.
Hogs—5,000. Market strong; top, \$7.80.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—300. Market steady.
Hogs—5,000. Market 10c higher; top, \$7.75.

ST. LOUIS.

Cattle—4,000. Market strong.

NEELEY FARM SOLD.

The farm of L. D. Neeley, located three and a half miles southwest of Maryville, was sold to Walter Morehouse and Ed Headinger of Hopkins. The farm contains 80 acres.

You Should Have a Savings Account with the

Nodaway Valley Bank
Maryville, Missouri

Keep Your Savings where you know they will be safe. The oldest bank in Nodaway county, with its large Capital and Surplus, and its long record for safe banking, offers you every possible safe guard for your Savings.

4 per cent interest paid on Certificates of Deposit if left to remain one year or longer.

Capital and Surplus \$125,000.00

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A BANK FOR SAVINGS





IN Adler's Collegian Clothes we offer you the finest hand tailored suits and overcoats your money can buy. All the dashing novelties are here, as well as plenty of the more conservative styles, but there isn't a freakish suit or overcoat in the lot. In our assortment you will find just what you want.

M. NUSBAUM

INSURANCE

Did You Say

Yes here we are six strong old line companies; for, all business we can get.

Chas. Hyslop

INSURANCE

Fire and Tornado

THE SISON LOAN AND TITLE CO.

Mrs. H. M. Holcomb of Stronghurst, Ill., arrived Friday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. S. H. Townsend.

Mrs. J. S. Garten of Pickering was a shopper in the city Friday.

ATTENTION

We have an attractive advertising proposition we will explain to any one wishing to sell their farm or town property. Call and have a talk with us at once.

We Write City Insurance

Representing three of the largest companies doing business in the United States.

RHODES LAND COMPANY

202½ N. Main St.

Maryville, Mo.

Notice to Taxpayers

I the undersigned have the Merchants Tax Books for 1913. Please Call and settle or write for statement.

W. R. Tilson, Treasurer

RADICAL CHANGES IN CURRENCY BILL

Owen Says His "Entire Theory Altered" by Committee.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Amendments, characterized by Chairman Owen as "altering the entire theory of the bill," were written into the administration currency measure by a coalition of Republican and Democratic members of the senate banking committee. The administration supporters in the committee were outvoted on all but one of the points settled. Later the talk of a caucus of Democrats to discipline the committee was revived. Notices were sent out summoning absent Democrats back to the senate chamber, but no definite call for a caucus was issued. The committee voted into the bill the following affirmative provisions:

That the regional banks to administer the new currency scheme be capitalized by public subscription, the stock to be taken up by the member banks of the system.

That each regional bank be controlled by nine directors, five to be named by the government through the federal reserve board and four to be chosen by the member banks.

That the new currency to be issued be treasury notes, obligations of the United States, loaned to the banks, and not bank notes guaranteed by the government. This sustains the provision of the administration bill as it passed the house.

That the new notes be redeemable in "gold" by the regional banks and the treasury and not in "gold and law, full money," as provided by the administration bill.

With the exception of the proposal to indorse the administration provision making the currency government notes, each amendment split the Democratic side of the committee.

Senators Reed and Hitchcock voted with the five Republicans to make the regional banks publicly owned and government controlled as against the administration proposal for bank-owned and bank-controlled regional banks. On the proposal to eliminate the word "lawful money" from the redemption clause of the bill, Senators O'Gorman, Reed and Hitchcock joined the Republicans, leaving only Senators Owen, Hollis, Pomerene and Shafroth behind the administration provision.

BAILEY TO BE CANDIDATE

Former United States Senator Paves Way to Become Governor.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 7.—Former United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey is to be a candidate for governor at the election to be held next year.

Following missionary work for the next several months, Bailey's announcement will follow in the hopes of eliminating all others and compassing Bailey's nomination as Democratic candidate in one big rush on the grounds that he is a big man for a big job and is neutral on prohibition.

The Bailey movement is going to meet strong opposition, and in consequence the hottest state campaign of years is promised for Texas this year.

Autos Make Fast Time in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Timers holding stop watches, caught the speed of automobiles whizzing along Michigan boulevard here. The average was found to be more than twenty-five miles an hour. A motorcycle made nearly forty miles an hour. The timers watched a 150-yard stretch on the downtown lake front at the edge of the business district, where hundreds of machines rush past every hour.

American Squadron Passes Gibraltar.

Gibraltar, Nov. 7.—The squadron of nine United States battleships, which is on its way to visit Mediterranean ports, passed the Rock. Great regret was expressed in Gibraltar that the vessels did not stop here for a time.

Miss Dorothy Massing of Clyde returned home Thursday from a few days' stay at St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. Rhoda Cain went to Evona Thursday to make her home with her sons, Roy and Albert Cain.

DANGEROUS CATARRH STOPPED BY HYOMEI

Just as long as you have catarrh, your head will be stopped up, your nose will itch, your breath will be foul, you will hawk and sniffle, you will have droppings in the throat and that choked up feeling in the morning. The germs of catarrh have you in their power; they are continually irritating the membrane of your nose and throat.

You must kill these loathsome germs or their desperate assaults will in time leave you a physical wreck.

There is one remedy sold by the Orear-Henry Drug Co. that is guaranteed to kill the germs and stop catarrh or money back. It is Hyomei—you breathe it. The complete outfit costs \$1.00. There is none just as good or that gives such quick, sure and effective relief.

Money refunded by the Orear-Henry Drug Co. to anyone whom Hyomei fails to benefit. A complete outfit costs but \$1.00.

A CHILD'S LAXATIVE IS "SYRUP OF FIGS"

They Love to Take It and It Doesn't Harm the Tender Little Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled!—Advertisement.

Mrs. J. E. Ellis and son of Arkoe arrived Friday for a two days' visit with Mrs. Alvin Logan and Mrs. G. W. Swinford.

Mrs. J. J. Walsh and children returned home Thursday evening from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Sturm.

Mrs. Cora Beck and Miss Lou Lane of Blanchard were city visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffers of Hopkins were in the city Friday.

FASHIONS ROSEBUDS OF IRON

New Jersey Blacksmith Probably the Most Skillful Metal Worker in the World.

Louis Van Boeckel, the blacksmith of a small Belgian hamlet, has won more than local fame by his skill in fashioning flowers from metal by means of the tools of his trade. He has an American rival, however, in the person of James Cran, a blacksmith whose smithy is in Plainfield, N. J. "It is interesting to watch this smith make a rose," says a writer in the New York Sun. "He first fashions the core, and then forges the smaller petals, hammering the ends out flat. Next, he takes a contrivance shaped like a screw-driver and opens the outer petals first. . . . After hollowing out the petals, he grasps the iron rosebud in a pair of tongs, thrusts it into the fire, and heats the stems of the petals. He takes it out of the fire, and hammers the stems into a solid mass.

"He forges the larger petals in the same manner, and having thus made the complete rose, he grasps it with larger tongs, heats and hammers it again, and finally puts the red-hot glowing mass in a vice.

"All the different parts of the flower he forges separately. He makes the veins, or radial ribs of the leaves, with the peen of the hammer. The same tool, when it is slightly tilted, and its blows directed to the outside of the leaves, makes the serrated edge of the leaves. He first holds the piece from which the leaf is made in the tongs and heats and flattens it on the anvil. He forms the center rib in the leaf by letting that part lap over the edge of the anvil while he flattens the rest of the leaf.

"Mr. Cran works entirely from memory, and uses no model. His skill in metal working is said to be greater than that of Van Boeckel himself."

HUMORS OF THE CHINESE WAR

Foreigners Got Much Amusement Out of Doings of the Very Serious Native Soldiers.

Humor, of a grim sort, of course, abounded in the revolution which established a republic in China. Frederick McCormick, in "The Flowery Republic," tells of the formation of a corps in the north who gloried in the title, "Dare to Die." The rebels in Canton were not satisfied to adopt this term from their brothers, and delighting in the superlative and extreme, called themselves the "Determined to Die." The first were merely willing martyrs, but the Cantonese were desperate for death. A foreigner was dubbed them the "Much Wanchee Dies."

"Among the various military organizations that sprung up in Canton," says Mr. McCormick, "was a company of bomb throwers called the 'Bomb Pioneers.' Their uniform was a light blue foreign knitted underwear that fitted them as their own skins. They wore brown knitted socks supported by American garters. Over the underwear they wore shoulder braces from which were stretched across the breast white bands bearing the name of their organization. Their leaders wore blouses and caps and carried swords. In parades they sometimes carried arms full of bombs and were in danger of blowing whole streets to atoms. In public meetings on two occasions there were accidents in which numbers of people were killed and wounded."

TRAIN HELD UP AT COUNCIL BLUFFS

Passengers on Burlington Flyer Robbed by Lone Bandit.

Omaha, Nov. 7.—A lone bandit, unmasked and armed with a heavy caliber pistol, held up and robbed the through Chicago-Denver Burlington train while it was pulling out of the transfer depot at Council Bluffs for Omaha. The bandit was able only to gain entrance to one Pullman car, and rob three passengers, the conductor, a porter and a flagman. He secured about \$300 and six watches and then dropped off the train when it pulled into the Omaha depot and escaped in the darkness of the railroad yards.

The police here and at Council Bluffs were at once notified and furnished with a description of the bandit.

HAVRE HEARS FROM BRYAN

Mob in Montana Town Raids Chinese Quarter.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 7.—A raid recently made by a mob in Havre, Mont., upon the Chinese quarter, when four Chinese were driven out of town and considerable property was destroyed, was the subject of a communication received by Governor Stewart from Secretary of State Bryan as follows: "The Chinese charge d'affaires at this capital represents, on the strength of advices received from the Chinese consul at Portland, Ore., that the Chinese residents of Havre, Mont., were assaulted by a large number of persons on Oct. 24, that one of the Chinese stores was broken into, that four Chinese persons were forcibly taken out of the town and warned not to return, and that all Chinese residents of that locality are threatened with violence unless they abandon their homes and go away.

"Complying with the request of the charge d'affaires, I have the honor to bring this matter to your excellency's attention, to the end that full protection may be extended to the Chinese residents of your state."

Funeral of Major William H. Miller.

St. Louis, Nov. 7.—The funeral of Major William H. Miller, who helped to carry from the battlefield the first killed in the civil war, was held at the family home. The body will be buried in the national cemetery at Arlington, Va. Major Miller was seventy-four years old. He served with the Union army throughout the civil war and afterwards engaged in Indian campaigns in the west.

Concern at White House.

Washington, Nov. 7.—President Wilson discussed the currency situation at length with Senator Simmons. Signs of concern at the White House over the failure of the senate banking committee to come to an agreement and the radical changes in the house bill that are being adopted were evident.

Father of Wireless Is Dead.

London, Nov. 7.—Sir William Henry Preece, known in England as the "father of wireless telegraphy," died here, aged eighty years. Sir William introduced both the telephone and the talking machine into England and was the inventor of many devices connected with the telegraph and telephone.

Another Aviator Flies Upside Down.

Versailles, France, Nov. 7.—Maurice Chestillard, a French aviator, imitated the example set by Adolphe Pegoud and flew over the aerodrome here in his biplane, head downward. He also performed many other feats of aerial acrobaticism.

Repels Assault Chihuahua.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 7.—Advices from Chihuahua say Pancho Villa, with a constitutionalist force, estimated at 6,000 men, began an attack upon Chihuahua City.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Closing prices: Wheat—Dec., 84½¢; May, 89½¢. Corn—Dec., 68¼¢; May, 69¾¢. Oats—Dec., 38¼¢; May, 42¢. Pork—Jan., \$20.15; May, \$20.17½. Lard—Jan., \$10.75; May, \$10.92½. Ribs—Jan., \$10.65; May, \$10.77½. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 86½¢; No. 2 corn, 71½¢; No. 2 white oats, 41¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500; slow and steady; beefs, \$6.60 @ 9.70; western steers, \$5.90 @ 7.90; stockers and feeders, \$4.90 @ 7.50; cows and heifers, \$3.25 @ 8.15; calves, \$7.00 @ 11.25. Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; 5c higher; bulk of sales, \$7.50 @ 7.80; light, \$7.25 @ 7.80; heavy, \$7.20 @ 7.90; rough, \$7.20 @ 7.40; pigs, \$4.50 @ 7.25. Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; 10c higher; westerns, \$4.10 @ 5.15; yearlings, \$5.20 @ 6.20; lambs, \$5.85 @ 7.65.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Nov. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,450; steady; beef steers, \$7.00 @ 9.15; cows and heifers, \$4.00 @ 7.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 @ 8.00; bulls, \$5.50 @ 6.50; calves, \$5.50 @ 9.75. Hogs—Receipts, 7,400; 5c higher; bulk of sales, \$7.45 @ 7.60; top, \$7.70. Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; steady; lambs, \$6.75 @ 7.65; wethers, \$4.00 @ 5.00; ewes, \$3.25 @ 4.60.

The Weather. Rain and colder.

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion. Minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

WANTED—A good steady girl to work in store. Reuillard. 6-8

FOR SALE—Cole's Hot Blast heater and New Perfection coal oil stove. Joe Combs, 201 East Thompson. 6-8

FOR SALE—Immune Chester White hogs. Both sexes. D. A. Appleby, route 1, Pickering, Mo. 4-29

FOR RENT—Two houses, one new and strictly modern. Immediate possession. Phone 4528. 6-8

PICTURES and picture frames at the Quality Shop, 112 West Third street. Glover & Blackwell. 5-7

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A few choice farms close to Maryville at bargain prices. Allen Bros., the land men, north side square. 7-10

WANTED—Men to gather corn, immediately. Can give part board. J. P. Heaton, Quitman. Phone 18-21 Maryville. 6-8

APPEARANCE is not deceiving if you have your clothes pressed here. Everyone knows it. Becker, 209½ North Main. 6-8

HAVE your sewer connections and plumbing fixed before the cold days. Our work is right. Standard Plumbing Co. 6-7

WALL, PAPER, paints and room mouldings at the Quality Shop, 112 West Third street. Glover & Blackwell. 5-7

THE NU BONE CORSET. Boning and fit guaranteed. Saturdays Parisian Millinery. Phone 3725. Mrs. Anna Day. 16-17

FOR SALE—Poland China pigs, male and female. Also male Jersey calf. Inquire of Alfred Allen, West Third street, Maryville. 8-10

FOR SALE—Young pure bred Short-horn bulls, Scotch and Scotch topped. Reds and roans. E. Ogden & Son, Maryville. 6-8

WE MAKE picture frames to order. Let us frame your pictures and motto cards. Quality Shop, 112 West Third street. Glover & Blackwell. 5-7

General Auctioneering

Pure Bred Stock, Real Estate and Farm Sales are my specialty. Phone Commercial Bank for dates. Stanberry, Mo. MARVIN E. MILLER. 6-8

COL. J. BRANIGER

THE AUCTIONEER, Pickering, Mo. For dates call hotel or leave orders at Pickering central at my expense. 6-8

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

K. C. CUMMINS, M. D. SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE. Office over First National bank. Calls answered promptly day and night. All phones. 6-8

CHAS. E. STILWELL

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office over Maryville National bank. Maryville, Mo. 6-8

F. R. ANTHONY, M. D.

Specialist. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office hours 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. 6-8

COL. V. M. WATT

Real estate, merchandise, registered stock and farm sale auctioneer. Terms reasonable. For information or dates phone No. 16 or No. 8. Burlington Junction, Mo. 6-8

W. F. BOLIN

Architect and General Contractor. Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 286. 6-8

CLEANING AND REPAIRING.

Ask your neighbors about our work. Complete satisfaction. Telephone your order. OVER TOGGERY SHOP. 6-8

Van Steenberg & Son

J. O. BOLIN

Auctioneer. Phone me for terms and dates. Maryville, Mo. 6-8

FOR SALE—First and second prize Barred Rock cocks and two White Orpington cocks, Buff Orpington cocks and cockerels, clover and feed cutter for poultry, spray pump, hose, nozzles, etc., mounted on wheels, cheap if taken at once. See F. W. Olney, phone 656. 6-8

HUERTA REJECTS

WILSON'S DEMANDS IN ANSWER GIVEN OUT TODAY.

RAISING LARGE ARMY

So Huerta Says—Question the Right of This Country—The Situation is Very Tense.

President Huerta of Mexico gave his answer to the United States today, and said that he will not yield to the demands of this country, according to a dispatch received by The Democrat-Forum late this afternoon. Huerta also goes on to say that he is raising an army of 500,000 men. He further adds that if he were so disposed he had no legal right to meet such demands, and then questions the authority of the United States to demand his resignation.

John Lind, special envoy of President Wilson, is in Mexico City today. Lind said yesterday to the German, Russian and Norwegian ministers at their conference at Vera Cruz to be prepared for anything at any time, indicating that energetic action would be taken by the United States unless Huerta should show a disposition to eliminate himself and his puppets from Mexican politics quickly.

MEXICAN STABBED DIAZ

Cut With Knife Behind Ear and in Neck and Hit on Head With Cane. General Removed to Hospital and Whole Party Arrested.

Havana, Nov. 7.—General Felix Diaz was wounded in an altercation which occurred in the Malecon. He was stabbed twice, being wounded behind the ear and in the neck. He was also beaten with canes.

General Diaz, with Cecille Ocon, a fellow fugitive from Mexico, and Luis Maida, were listening to a band concert in the Malecon when a group of Mexicans, among them a young Mexican, Pedro Guerrero, passed the Diaz party. General Diaz is said to have made some unpleasant remarks about the followers of Carranza, whereupon Guerrero went to the sea wall where other Mexicans were seated and informed them of General Diaz's alleged insult.

The entire group came back to where Diaz and his friends were conversing and hot words were exchanged. Guerrero sprang at Diaz with a knife, wounding him. The two struggled for a moment together when a policeman seized Guerrero by the shoulders. Someone drew a revolver and fired, the bullet struck Guerrero.

Diaz was taken to a hospital, but it was found that his wounds were superficial. Guerrero is seriously wounded. The entire party was placed under arrest.

As long ago as Oct. 15 the Cuban government was warned that a band of Mexican conspirators were planning to kill General Diaz, who was then on his way from Europe to Mexico. The Cuban government took precautionary measures and General Diaz was closely guarded when he landed at Havana on his homeward voyage. There were rumors of other plots against his life when it was learned that he was to return to Havana. A late Vera Cruz dispatch reported General Diaz had left behind there alleged proof that an agent of the government was on his way to Vera Cruz with orders to take Diaz to Mexico City, dead or alive.

HIS PAROLE WAS REVOKED.

Ed Alden of Elmo Violated Conditions of Parole and is Now in the County Jail.

Ed Alden of Elmo was arrested Thursday by Sheriff Ed Wallace and is now a prisoner at the county jail. Alden, so it is said, violated the conditions of the parole granted him in circuit court at last February's term and he will now have to serve out his sentence.

Alden was given a fine of \$200 after pleading guilty to a charge of gaming at the February term. He was paroled on condition of good behavior and other requirements, and also upon payment of costs and of \$25 of the fine. Since the parole has been revoked Alden will now have to settle to the county for \$175, and the chances are that he will serve it out in jail.

Home From State Convention.

M. J. Becker has returned from Kirksville, Mo., where he attended the Christian Endeavor conference of the district officers of Missouri. Secretary Shaw of the National Christian Endeavor society was one of the speakers.

Mrs. Bert Kester of Burlington Junction spent the day Friday with Maryville friends.

BUYING FEEDERS.

Skidmore Farmers Are Purchasing Cattle—Fine Blue Grass Pastures.

W. R. Linville & Sons of Skidmore bought a few days ago 160 head of feeders. They had four cars come in one shipment and two cars in another. The last bunch were all White-face and extra fine ones.

They now have 300 head running on blue grass and W. R. says that if snow stays off they will have plenty of fine knee-high blue grass for them until Christmas. They will put them on feed in a few weeks and have already bought four cars of cotton seed meal which they will mix with corn.

The Linvilles keep on hand all the year around about 300 head of feeders. As fast as they ship out a car or two they replace them with others. Blue grass is W. R.'s main feed for a starter. He thinks they do better on good old Missouri blue grass than anything else to start them. Cotton seed meal, corn, molasses, etc., puts on the fat, but blue grass makes them grow, keeps them healthy and puts them in condition to take on the big fat quick.

Van Goslee purchased eighty-four head of good feeders a few days ago. The Goslees also have plenty of grass and always have a good bunch of cattle to run on it.—Skidmore New Era.

DRINKS CONCENTRATED LYE.

Stanley, Two-Year-old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gex of Graham Made Mistake.

The little 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gex drank a swallow of concentrated lye Monday morning, but with no serious results, says the Graham Record. Monday morning when the girl who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Gex, northeast of Graham, was preparing to do her regular Monday's washing, she made up a cup of concentrated lye and set it down. The little 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gex picked it up and drank some of the contents before he was noticed.

Dr. Findley of Graham was at once summoned and administered to the little fellow. The doctor thinks no serious results will follow, more than a very sore mouth, throat and stomach for a few days.

TO MEET ON TUESDAY.

Annual Meeting of County Anti-Saloon Alliance to Be Held Then.

Are you for or against the saloon? If you are against it, your presence is desired at the annual meeting of the Nodaway County Anti-Saloon Alliance to be held in the Christian church in Maryville, Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 1:30 p. m. The object of this meeting is for reorganization and the consideration of plans to defeat the attempt now being made to annul the effect of the county unit local option law passed by the last session of the state legislature. A large attendance is desired.

F. H. BADGER, President.
C. H. JOHN, Secretary.

Mrs. Margaret Williams of Pickering was in the city Friday and went to Ravenwood to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Lock. Mrs. Williams has recently returned from a visit in Portland, Ore.

Mrs. M. A. Turner returned Thursday night from a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Miller of Burlington Junction.

GENERAL ZAPATA.

Leader of a Big Band of Revolutionists Who Are Active in Mexico.



SELECT DR. FISHER

ASSISTANT PHYSICIAN OF STATE HOSPITAL NO. 2.

APPOINTED BY BOARD

He Has Accepted Position and Will Move His Family to St. Joseph in the Next Few Weeks.

Dr. Amos T. Fisher of this city has been selected by the board of managers of state hospital No. 2 at St. Joseph, as assistant physician of the hospital to succeed Dr. Arthur Mills. The appointment was made by the board on Thursday in St. Joseph.

Dr. Fisher will accept the position and will take charge within the next few weeks. He will move with his family to St. Joseph.

Dr. Fisher has been in Maryville for the past eight and a half years, and six years of that time he has been city physician. He is at present city physician and will hand in his resignation within the next few days to the city council. During the time he has been city physician there has been no epidemic, and he has been eminently successful in his line of practice here.

The appointment of Dr. Fisher is considered a wise selection, and it will meet with the approval of the people of Maryville. Dr. Fisher was backed by George B. Baker of the board.

TOO MUCH FOR SMALL CHILD

Is Being Offered for Consumption in the Grade Schools, According to Prof. C. A. Hawkins.

The St. Louis Times had the following about Prof. C. A. Hawkins of this city, who is attending the state teachers' association in that city this week:

C. A. Hawkins, teacher of Latin at the State Normal school, Maryville, also is of the belief that too much is being offered the small child for consumption in grade schools. He says it is a waste of time to teach the technique of grammar to pupils below the seventh or eighth grade. He says English should be spoken, but the child should not be compelled to memorize moods, tenses and other subjects.

"The technique of grammar should not be taught a child until it reaches an age to understand its meaning. It is a waste of time, and the time is not far off when such changes will be made," he said.

Hawkins Tells This One.

According to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat C. A. Hawkins of the State Normal school at Maryville tells of an answer to a question in geography. Asked what the Behring straits were noted for, a boy replied they were "noted for their width for being so narrow."

Their Cousin Very Ill.

Mrs. E. L. Ferritor and Mrs. A. W. Enis of Clyde were called to Omaha Thursday morning by the critical illness of Miss Nan Kenney, formerly of Clyde. Miss Kenney suffered a stroke of paralysis on Wednesday and her recovery is doubtful. Mrs. Ferritor and Mrs. Enis returned Thursday night.

In City Police Court.

Two on charge of drunkenness were arraigned before Mayor Robey Friday morning in city police court. Henry Campbell pleaded guilty and was fined \$2 and costs. Wm. Leonard was the other one and was given a fine of \$2 and costs after pleading guilty to the charge.

Visiting His Sister.

Dr. George Trusty and children of Burlington Junction came to Maryville Friday for a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Gabe Allen and Grant Trusty. Dr. Trusty is recovering from an attack of rheumatism.

Grant Trusty visited over Wednesday night in Burlington Junction with his brother, Dr. G. C. Trusty, who is quite ill of rheumatism.

TONIGHT

"The Springtime of Life"

It takes three reels to tell this story in which the center figure is a grand opera star. Her struggle, her achievement and her love for the man who made her career a possibility are the elements in this interesting and exceptional picture. It's a Patheplay.

The EMPIRE of course

CARE FOR BABIES

THE FIRST M. E. CHURCH WILL OPEN NURSERY FOR LITTLE ONES

TO RECEIVE GOOD CARE

Miss Jane Barrows, the Deaconess, Will Have Charge—The Nursery to Be in the League Rooms.

The First M. E. church, commencing on Sunday, will open their nursery for the care of babies, so that all may hear the sermon in comfort and without interruption. Such was the announcement made today by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, the pastor of the church.

Miss Jane Barrows, the deaconess, will be in charge and will be assisted by Miss Ula Strader and Miss Mattie Clayton. They will be prepared to take care of all children. The nursery will be installed in league rooms in the basement of the church.

The mothers who take advantage of the invitation are assured that baby will receive the best of treatment. There will be cradles and many playthings to entertain them while the services are going on, and everything will be done so that the babies will like it as well as the parents.

The plan of this church promises to be a success and is quite a unique one.

DEATH AT BURLINGTON.

Mrs. A. Colwell Died Thursday Afternoon After Many Years' Illness.

Mrs. Amanda Colwell of Burlington Junction, who has been an invalid for many years, died at her home Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon from the Methodist church of that place, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Sappenfield.

Mrs. Colwell was 68 years of age and was born near York, Pa. When she was 13 years old, she went with her parents to Clark county, Illinois, where she was married in 1864 to Miles Colwell. In 1870 they came to Atchison county to live and settled on a farm near Tarkio, where they lived until 1888 and they leased their farm and moved to Tarkio, where Mr. Colwell's death occurred two years later. Mrs. Colwell then moved to Burlington Junction in 1901, which has since been her home. She is survived by a son and daughter, Bert Colwell of Twin Falls, Idaho, who came some time ago on account of his mother's critical condition, and Miss Bess Colwell at home. A brother and a sister also survive. Albert Barr of Burlington Junction and Mrs. Barbara Springer of Toulon, Illinois.

Mrs. Fordyce's Father Dead.

Mrs. Lon Fordyce received a message Friday morning of the death of her father, Samuel Burrus of Malvern, Ia. She will go to Malvern Friday evening, accompanied by her husband and two brothers, George, Jr., and C. A. Ale. Mrs. Fordyce's father, George Ale, Sr., of Burlington Junction, was in Omaha Thursday, and on his return Thursday evening talked with Mr. Burrus as he passed through Malvern, which shows that Mr. Burrus came to his death suddenly. Otto Burrus, with Block Bros. of St. Joseph, who was in the employ of M. Nusbaum a few years ago, is a son. He will go to Malvern Friday night.

Called Here by Death of Mrs. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Owens of Tarkio came to Maryville Friday on account of the death of Mrs. Frank Owens. Mr. Owens was a nephew of the late Mrs. Owens. They came over from Tarkio in the Curfman car and were accompanied by Mrs. James Hurst, Mrs. A. Curfman and Audrey Curfman.

Named as Chairman.

H. W. Montgomery of Skidmore was selected chairman of group three of the Missouri Bankers' association that met in St. Joseph on Wednesday.

W. A. Gorton of Pickering was appointed by Probate Judge Conn as administrator of the estate of Wm. Lays, who died very suddenly last Saturday.

WIN-MY-CHUM WEEK.

To Be Observed Each Night Next Week by Epworth League of M. E. Church.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will observe "Win-my-chum-week" next Sunday and the services will commence on Sunday night and close the following Sunday night. This week will be observed by all of the leagues of the Methodist Episcopal churches over the country, and the purpose is for evangelistic work, such as securing more members and taking more interest in the league.

On account of next week being home mission week and services are to be held each evening, the Epworth League will begin their evening services at 7:15 on each evening except Sunday and close at 7:45, giving all a chance to attend the mission services.

The following are the subjects and the leaders for the week's league services:

Sunday—Subject, "Our Brothers and Sisters," Clinton White, leader.

Monday—Subject, "Confessing Our Own Faults and Failures," Virgil Hartness, leader. Rev. Gilbert S. Cox will sing a solo at this service.

Tuesday—Subject, "Secret Discipleship," Miss Jane Barrows, leader. Ladies' quartet composed of Misses Izora and Jeanette Mutz, Irene Kemp and Amy Clark, will sing.

Wednesday—Subject, "Home Coming," Miss Izora Mutz, leader. Mrs. Charles Moore and Miss Nellie Gray will sing.

Thursday—"The Passing of Opportunity," Miss Grace DeMotte, leader. Singing by a mixed quartet.

Friday—"A Picture of Christ," Miss Nellie Gray, leader. Singing by ladies' quartet.

Sunday—"How Can We Know That We Are Saved?" Miss Jessie Strader, leader.

AGRICULTURAL MEETING.

To Be Held at Ravenwood on November 18 and 19.

The farmers' class of the Ravenwood school is arranging for an agricultural meeting at Ravenwood on November 18 and 19. The meetings will be held in the opera house. The state board of agriculture is sending two of their best farmers' institute lecturers, J. Kelley Wright and B. P. Smoot.

Mr. Wright is pretty well known in this state generally, having been in school work and institute work for a number of years. Many of the farmers of this vicinity heard him at the school directors' meeting at Maryville in August. He will discuss the live stock question, including silos, dairying and kindred subjects.

Mr. Smoot is one of the leading authorities of the country on soil and grains. He will discuss methods of cultivation, maintenance of soil fertility, selection of good seed and other topics of similar nature.

TO GIVE SERIES OF SERMONS.

Rev. Gilbert S. Cox to Commence Sunday to Give Sermons on Faith, Hope and Love.

Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First M. E. church, will give on Sunday morning the first one of a series of three sermons. His subject will be "Faith." A week from that Sunday morning he will give the second one on "Hope," and the following Sunday morning will be on "Love." The choir will sing on Sunday morning "The Lord is My Light," by Berwald. At the evening service on Sunday Rev. Cox will preach a sermon on "The Power of Right Thinking." The choir will sing "Thy Will Be Done," by Lansing.

Is Now Carrying Water.

The new ditch of the Nodaway is now carrying the water from near Clearmont to Quitman. The dam on the Walker farm, north of town, has been enlarged and reinforced until it is holding the water in good shape. In many places below the dam the old bed of the river is dry and water is standing only in pools. Water has been running through the new ditch for some time, and it is in better shape than it has been since completed.—Burlington Junction Post.

Mrs. Lester Bennett went to King City Friday to spend the week-end with relatives. She was accompanied by Miss Mattie Simmons of King City, a State Normal student, with whom she will also visit.

Sister Mechtildis and Sister Martha of Clyde Benedictine convent returned home Thursday from a few days' visit with the Sisters of St. Francis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jacoby of Burlington were in Maryville Friday morning on their way to St. Joseph for a day's visit.

MRS. OWENS DEAD

DEATH WAS CAUSED FROM ORGANIC HEART TROUBLE.

HUSBAND PROSTRATED

Exact Time of Death Not Known—About 5:30 Friday Morning—No Funeral Arrangements Made.

Mrs. Frank Owens died about 5:30 o'clock Friday morning from organic heart trouble. The exact time she died is not known. Mr. Owens arose about 6 o'clock and was careful not to disturb her, as she had not yet fully recovered from an illness of several weeks. About an hour later he called to her, and receiving no answer went to the bed to awaken her and found her dead. She retired the night previous feeling unusually well. A sudden attack of her old trouble, from which she had suffered some time, was the cause of her death is the opinion of the physician.

Mr. Owens, who has not been in rugged health, is prostrated by her death. His son, Frank Owens, Jr., of Kansas City, will arrive Friday night, while it will be several days before his daughter, Mrs. Harry Irwin of Los Angeles, Cal., will be able to reach Maryville.

The mother, sisters and brothers of Mrs. Owens are expected Friday night. They are Mrs. Elizabeth Maupin, Mrs. Ben Foster and Mrs. Sterling Duncan of Dearborn, Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. Barton Owens of Camden Point, and Harry Maupin of Platte county.

Mary Maupin Owens was born July 15, 1852, near Camden Point, Platte county. She was married to Frank Owens of the same county in 1872. They came to Nodaway county in 1874 and settled on a farm west of Maryville and farmed until 1888, when he was elected sheriff of Nodaway county. Since that time they have lived in Maryville, excepting three years in St. Joseph, when Mr. Owens was steward of the state hospital in that city.

Six children were born to them, two dying in infancy. Two other children, Sanford and Katherine, died at the same time, at the age of 2 and 4 years, of scarlet fever. The youngest children survive, Mabel, wife of Harry M. Irwin of Los Angeles, Cal., and Frank Owens, Jr., of Kansas City.

Mrs. Owens had been a member of the Christian church since her fourteenth year, and her whole life was good, sweet and true in all its relations, as daughter, wife, mother and friend.

No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral services.

Word was received by Mr. Owens Friday afternoon from Mr. and Mrs. Harry Irwin, saying they would leave Los Angeles Friday night for Maryville. They will probably reach Maryville Monday night.

WILL USE BLANKET BALLOT.

New State Law Require It—All Tickets Are Printed on One Sheet Several Feet Long.

Under the new state law the next general elections in Missouri will be held with what is called "the blanket ballot." The blanket ballot means that all tickets are printed on one large sheet of paper, several feet long. Instead of asking for his party ballot the voter will be given a ballot with all tickets on it, and he will have to scratch out all tickets he does not want to vote, and write in names of candidates he wants to vote for instead of any of the candidates on his ballot. The order in which the tickets appear on the ballots will be changed so that on some the Democratic tickets will come first and the other party tickets will come first on still other ballots.

The law requiring the judges of election to write their initials on the ballot has been changed so that either name or initials may be written on the ballot. This does away with a technical objection to ballots that were signed with a name instead of with an initial.

The new law also provides that state conventions shall be held the fourth Tuesday in August instead of the second Tuesday in September. The conventions may be held wherever the state committee of the party chooses, instead of at Jefferson City, as heretofore.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Saturday; cooler; moderate west to north-west winds.

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Largest Circulation in Nodaway County

The income tax law presents an old question in a new way. "Who pays the tax?" has a lot of experts burning midnight oil.

The one sure conclusion to be drawn from all recent elections seems to be that the Progressive party was biggest at its birth.

It is a safe bet that Assemblyman Sulzer will be more careful in reporting campaign expenses than was Governor Sulzer.

Mr. Huerta says in effect that nobody gave him the presidency of Mexico and nobody is going to take it away from him if he can help it.

If there is a machine that will beat the old-time putty knife, let us have it. The old knife has been a good old servant, but it is getting pretty old for this day and age.

Judge Thompson, one of Nodaway's esteemed citizens, is said to be looking over St. Joseph for a factory site for the manufacture of his new invention. What's the matter with Maryville?

Sulzer is impeached and Tammany is licked. The Republicans have the legislature and most of the New York City administration. The Bull Mooseers have Sulzer. The New York Democracy seems to be left alone with Murphy and poor prospects.

The defeat of Governor Foss of Massachusetts retires one political ingrate it is to be hoped permanently. Foss has enjoyed the support of each of the old parties, but he was not strong enough to walk alone. Any party suits the Massachusetts governor that can provide him with a good office, but he has about exhausted the list.

Holds His Own Against the Auto.

The following, showing that the horse is holding his own against the automobile, is taken from the current issue of Farm and Fireside.

"Reports from the Union stock yards of Chicago give the interesting fact that there are now employed in Chicago 72,939 horses, or only 287 less than a year ago. In Boston the number of horses is only 50 less than ten years ago. Minneapolis has 158 more, and St. Louis 730 more than ten years ago. Inasmuch as the city driving and carriage horse has rapidly disappeared the figures show that more draft horses are in use today than ever before, motor vehicles notwithstanding."

Misses Marie and Louise Curtin of Kansas City, who have been the guests of Miss Laura Barmann, returned home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Staples of Burlington Junction were shopping in Maryville Thursday.

TEACHERS ENDORSED PLAN.

To Organize Each County Into a Single School District at St. Louis Meeting.

A plan to organize each Missouri county into a single school district was unanimously endorsed by 300 who attended the annual meeting of the educational council of the Missouri State Teachers' association in the Central high school at St. Louis.

The advantages obtained, should the plan become a law, will be a uniform school system in the rural districts. W. W. Charters, dean of the school of education at the University of Missouri, spoke on the feasibility of the proposition, known as the county unit system.

"Missouri has wonderful resources," said Charters, "but the wealth of the state is not evenly divided. Under the present system of the district unit system, some of the cities and villages are educating two-thirds of the students in the country. Under the proposed system each county will have a Board of Education, a district organization and a uniform financial system. The Board of Education will be appointed or elected, preferably the former, as it will eliminate politics from the school.

"A good school man is a poor politician and a good politician is a poor school man. Education is not to make life easy for the student; it is not an inheritance, but its chief purpose is to make better voters."

The proposed system will be sent to the next session of the legislature in spite of Attorney General John T. Barker's opinion, it will be unconstitutional, it was stated.

The system now is in operation in twelve states. Its adoption in Missouri will mean the passing of the little one-room school which is now in use in the rural districts, it is said. School facilities will be the same in the country as in the city.

"The proposed system," Charters declared, "will parallel the system now in vogue in St. Louis." Charters closed his discussion by making a plea for support of the new plan. His talk was followed by an open meeting.

Getting Specimens of Soil.

N. S. Vanatta, United States soil surveyor, who worked in this locality several weeks last summer, was in Nodaway township again this week, getting specimens of soil. Since leaving here Mr. Vanatta and his assistants have been working in the northeast part of the county.—Burlington Junction Post.

Auto Party From Atchison County.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kish and Mrs. Irvin Stock of Rock Port and Misses Hermon and Essie Angel of Tarkio were auto parties that visited Maryville Friday.

Mrs. Charles Wilson of Muskogee, Okla., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. L. Wright, and other relatives, returned Friday from a visit at Barnard with Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Edith Wilson, who accompanied her to Maryville for a visit with her son, U. I. Wilson and family.

Mrs. James Huffine spent Thursday afternoon at Pickering with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary McGuire, who is able to sit up a little, after several months in bed from a broken hip.

Mrs. D. C. Lane of Kansas and Mrs. Richard M. Jacks of Muskogee, Okla., who have been guests at the home of Mrs. R. L. McDougal, left for their homes Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Wallace of Kellerton, Ia., announce the birth of a 10-pound son Thursday morning, Nov. 6. Mrs. Wallace was formerly Miss Ethel Weaver.

Francis Hunt, Jr., is a new employee at the Eversole & Son dry goods store. He is also continuing his course of study at St. Patrick's parish school.

Buy Franklin county, Illinois, lump or nut for \$5.00 at Everhart's.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Her Guest From Barnard.

Miss Verdia Daniel of Barnard was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Spier at Maud Powell's concert Wednesday night.

D. A. R. Meeting Saturday.

The D. A. R. chapter will be the guest of Misses Julia and Jeanette Tate Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

P. E. O. Meeting.

The P. E. O. chapter will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. D. Richey. The topic for discussion will be "The Legal Rights of Women of Missouri."

Heard Maud Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goff, Miss Edna Blagg and Mr. J. C. Eaton comprised an auto party from Barnard to hear Maud Powell at the First M. E. church Wednesday night.

Entertained for Daughter.

Mrs. Forrest Dowden entertained Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock dinner in honor of her little daughter's fifth birthday anniversary. The hostess was assisted in serving a two-course luncheon by Mrs. J. A. Dowden and Miss Cleatus Pink.

In Honor of Creston Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnett entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening, complimentary to their guest, Mr. Fred Selberkorp of Creston, Ia. The company included Mr. Selberkorp and Messrs. Will Towne and Ever Swanson of Creston, Mr. Shad Meredith of Des Moines, Ia.; Mr. John Kessler of St. Joseph, Mr. Elmore Frank, Mr. Hosick Holmes and Mr. Andy Chris Cummins.

Dined the Bed Spread Club.

The Bed Spread club of Parnell and Ravenwood was given a banquet at 12 o'clock Thursday noon at the home of Mrs. Dr. Hunterson of Ravenwood. This is a new club and is so named because each one of the members is crocheting a bed spread or will start one in a few days. The entire day was spent with Mrs. Hunterson, and the hostess certainly gave her guests one royal time. Those present were Mrs. W. N. Morgan and her guest, Mrs. George Lucas of Maryville; Mrs. James LaFavor, Miss Belle Stewart and Mrs. George Felton of Parnell, Mrs. A. G. Bentley, Mrs. J. S. Casteel, Mrs. Hack Goodson and Mrs. Joseph Duffy of Ravenwood.

Visiting in South Dakota.

Mrs. Raymond Schroyer is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. James Hantz, at Colone, S. D.

As we have sold out and are desirous of getting our money in, we request all those knowing themselves indebted to us to please call at our office and settle at once and save further expense.

W. B. PORTER.

Mrs. Charles Simmons of Parnell returned home Thursday from a business stay in Maryville of a few days, and was the guest of Mrs. A. D. Strong.

Mrs. F. W. Shultz of Oway, Col., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. J. Honnold, went to Pickering Friday to visit her brother, George McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Anderson of Saxton, Kan., were in Maryville Thursday on their way home from Blanchard, Ia., where they have been visiting.

Mrs. Jacob Rohr of St. Joseph, formerly of this city, came to Maryville Friday to visit Mrs. George Conrad and other Maryville friends.

Mrs. Fred Pantry and children of Lenox arrived Thursday evening on a visit to her mother, Mrs. E. Y. Shimbargar, living south of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mather of South Bend, Ind., left for their home Thursday evening from a few days' visit with Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Anthony.

Mrs. A. Swike and son of Plattsburg arrived Wednesday night on a two weeks' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum.

Mrs. C. G. McMillen of Pickering was the guest of Mrs. D. R. Eversole at Maud Powell's concert Wednesday night.

Mrs. Clarence Leech of Pickering returned home Friday from a visit with her son, Dr. George Leech, and family.

Mrs. Holt Griffith went to Parnell Thursday to visit her brother, Walter Wampler.

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Chronic Diseases. Eye Disease
Pterygium, Cataract, Spectacles.
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ARE THEY MORE CAREFUL

Of Their Stock Than of Their Families?—It is Not True Here.

The current issue of Farm and Fireside contains a department entitled "The Experience Bazaar." This is an open market for the exchange of experiences where readers give and gather the fruits of their experience. The following is a contribution to this department on the subject of better babies:

"I am very much interested in this movement for better babies. I think it is a good idea to go back and begin with the fathers and mothers. Talk with our farmers and see how careful they are in breeding their best stock. Do they take their choicest young heifer or mare and turn her loose, or do they separate her, leaving her quiet and cared for until she shall bring forth her young?

"In the home it is different. The wife is not cared for in the same scientific way. She is expected while bearing children to continue her usual duties as wife. Can we have healthy, happy mothers and wholesome babies under such conditions? I once heard a physician say, 'Surely man has fallen lower than the beasts,' and the testimony of thousands of women shows this to be true. What is the result? Mothers worn out and unable to care for their children.

"Women have been taught they must submit, and men that they have a right to demand. Is it not time that such teaching should stop and that women should secure their husbands' protection?

"If this thought were presented to men and women in the right way it seems to me they would be ready to act on it."

White House Announcement.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Word came from the White House that no developments in the Mexican situation, good, bad or indifferent, had followed the announcement to President Huerta that the United States wished him to resign. It is not regarded as likely that the president will make any move until he hears from General Huerta, through Charge O'Shaughnessy. Although press dispatches have indicated General Huerta would refuse to retire, it was said nothing along this line of a definite character had been officially received.

M'GUIRE MAKES DENIAL

Says He Did Not Furnish Hennessy With Any Evidence of Graft.

New York, Nov. 7.—George R. McGuire of Syracuse denied on the witness stand he had furnished John A. Hennessy, former Governor Sulzer's graft investigator, with a list of construction firms which had been "sand-bagged" into giving campaign contributions to Tammany Hall, as testified by Hennessy last week.

After McGuire had sworn he had never specified to Hennessy a single instance of any construction company engaged in state highways or large canal work having given up campaign contributions, he was withdrawn from the stand. Hennessy, taking his place, reiterated his statement and added he could prove it by others.

Alleged Swindlers Placed on Trial.

New York, Nov. 7.—John H. Fonda, sixty-eight years old, and Elmer E. Good, a young lawyer, were placed on trial in the federal court here, charged with using the mails to defraud. It is alleged they induced persons throughout the country to contribute funds for the ostensible purpose of prosecuting suit against the Trinity Church corporation in this city to regain control of land valued at millions. The alleged dupes were, or thought they were, heirs to the Bogardus, Webber or Delamater estates.

Charlton Defense Holds Conference.

Como, Italy, Nov. 7.—Porter Charlton, the young American who is awaiting trial on the charge of murdering his wife at Lake Como in 1910, was visited by his counsel, Giovanni Porzio. The lawyer was accompanied by Emilio Catapano, a well known psychologist. The visitors and the accused discussed at length the question of the defense and the evidence to prove Charlton's irresponsibility in the crime.

Loses Election Bet; Robs Safe.

New York, Nov. 7.—After losing an election bet of \$100 and finding him self unable to pay it, Joseph Cohen, a fur importer's clerk, pilfered the amount from his firm's safe, according to his alleged confession to the police and then locked himself in a trunk in an effort to stage a robbery scene in which he was to play the role of victim.

Charles Elcholt of Clyde spent the day Thursday in Maryville visiting his daughter Frances, who is a patient at St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. J. H. Woodburn and son went to Barnard Thursday evening for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reidlinger and Miss Mary Reidlinger of Clyde were among the shoppers in Maryville Thursday.

Mrs. J. F. Freeman of St. Joseph came Friday to visit Mrs. M. H. Borusch and to look after her residence property here.

Beautiful Furs and Fur Coats

Will be shown at
our store tomorrow

Mr. Ellwood E. Heubner will be here all day representing one of the best houses in the country. Mr. Heubner will have a large line of Fur Coats, Scarfs and Sets in all qualities. Those needing Fur Coats will find this an opportune time to select the style and quality you want.

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AUTOMOBILE BARGAINS

Why pay big prices when we can furnish you special reductions in new and guaranteed used cars of all sorts and sizes! Big stock always on hand at prices ranging from \$150 up. Write us today stating the size car you want and we will quote you prices that will surprise you. Largest Dealers in the Southwest in Used Cars
MID-WEST SALES CO. 1723 McGee Street, Kansas City, Mo.



Mrs. Schultz in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," coming to the Empire theater Tuesday, Nov. 11.

Buy Illinois suttless lump at \$4.75 of Everhart.

Mrs. I. Mowrey and Mrs. Mary Kettering of Graham were in Maryville Thursday on their way to Worth to visit relatives.

NOTICE!

Glover & Blackwell

Has ordered a complete line of Wall Paper and Paints, which will be here not later than the last of the week.

Mr. A. D. Arnett, will have charge of the decorating and will do a general line of house painting, papering, paper hanging and fresco work. Mr. Arnett comes to us from Kansas City well recommended and is a high grade decorator. Telephone No. 420.

GUILFORD NEWS ITEMS.

Tilghman Medsker has just turned thirty head of yearling Hereford steers into his pasture to feed.

Mrs. Sarah Adams of Aurora, Mo., left for her home Friday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John P. McGeorge. Her son, Dr. D. C. Adams, formerly of Bedison, is in the hardware business at Aurora.

D. D. Bagby and Leo King were Maryville visitors Friday.

Everhart sells Illinois suttless lump at \$4.75.

FERN THEATRE TO-NIGHT

Vitagraph Special in two reels!

The Great Diamond Mystery

Also, "IN THE GARDEN," a beautiful Southern story.

We show nothing but the best.

Andrews & Hempstead

The North Side Grocers and Bakers

Will sell you: 1 Peninsular 6 hole steel range with reservoir, a regular \$60 stove for \$40. 1 large soft coal Heater a regular \$30 stove for \$20; less than cost price on either stove.

Fresh Oysters—large counts 1/2 cans 35c; large standards, 1/2 cans 30c. Standards in bulk, per pint 25c. Phone your orders for groceries, baker goods, fresh fruit and fresh oysters.

Better for Children



Let Northern Light Buckwheats form part of the children's meals at least once a day.

This cold weather, children need the rich and invigorating nourishment of buckwheats. They are more strengthening than any other food, and besides teeming with nutritive value, they're enticing to the taste.

Northern Light Self-Rising Buckwheat Flour



makes cakes that are crisp, not soggy; light, not heavy; full-flavored clear through. In short, Northern Light Buckwheat Cakes form a genuinely wholesome, appetizing food that upbuilds without taxing the stomach of the youngsters.

You're sure of pleasing the children with Northern Light Buckwheats. Order a package from your grocer today. You don't need yeast to prepare—just mix with milk or water and the batter's ready for the pan.

10c and 25c packages. 10c package contains enough for three meals.

Sold by Good Dealers Everywhere

NORTHERN LIGHT MILLING CO.
Manufacturers Owatonna, Minn.

Who Deposits Your Dollars?

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It seems strange that some people will insist upon contributing to the growing wealth of everybody but themselves. Somebody is paying you and you are paying the other fellow. The other fellow is likely running a bank account, and accumulating a certain portion of every dollar you pay.

Where Do You Come In?

Why not save and deposit a portion of your dollars for yourself? Open an account with this bank; any amount will do to start with.

Farmers Trust Company

"HOME OF SAVINGS"
Maryville, - Missouri

"BOOKS"

See the display in our north show window of the latest and best selling books.

HOTCHKIN'S Variety Store

Chrysanthemums

"The Queen of Autumn Flowers." There is no flower more appropriate for any occasion than the chrysanthemum at this season of the year. Be sure to visit our greenhouses to see them. Fine large selected blooms \$1.50 to \$3.00 per dozen. Extra large specimen blooms 35c each, \$4 per dozen. Pom-pom and anemone flowered chrysanthemums 75c per dozen. Potted Pom-poms and anemones 75c to \$1.50 each, just full of blooms. Also plenty of fresh cut roses, carnations, violets, etc.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

1001 South Main St. Phones 17.

Winter Tourist Fares via WABASH

Avoid the cold wintry blasts of a northern clime. Go bathe in the sunshine, inhale the balmy breezes of the southland.

Tickets on sale daily with final return limit June 1, 1914.

To Jacksonville, Fla., and return, \$47.90.

To Tampa, Fla., and return, \$59.50.

To Miami, Fla., and return, \$69.90.

To Ft. Worth, Texas, and return, \$24.75.

To Houston, Texas, and return, \$35.40.

To Beaumont, Texas, and return, \$35.40.

Proportionately low rates to other points in the south.

Wabash trains, with their steel equipment and electric lighted cars, make good connection with through trains for these points.

It's not too much trouble to deliver ticket and check your baggage from residence.

E. L. FERRITOR, Wabash

BROOKLYN TABERNACLE

BIBLE STUDY—ON CONSIDER ONE ANOTHER.

Romans 14:7-21—Nov. 9.

"It is good not to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor to do anything whereby thy brother stumbleth."—Romans 14:21—Diaglott.

THIS lesson makes, perhaps, the strongest appeal of anything in the Bible in favor of total abstinence from intoxicating liquors. True, it is addressed only to Christians, as is the entire New Testament. Nevertheless, many can appreciate the argument; and to such it will appeal along the lines of the Golden Rule.

The rule for Christian living, as taught and exemplified by the Master, is far more exacting than the Golden Rule, which is applicable to all men. Christ's followers are, of course, subject to the Golden Rule, but they voluntarily place themselves under a far more stringent rule. Their Covenant with the Lord is that in doing His will—in doing righteousness—they will ever stand ready to sacrifice even life itself. This is what the Apostle meant when he declared that Christ pleased not Himself, but pleased the Father.

"None of Us Liveth to Himself."

As for the world, they both live and die to themselves. Their own personal interests stand first with them. Only to Christ and the Church could these words apply; for none others have entered into such a Covenant of self-renunciation, giving up present interests in exchange for a promise of a spiritual life. After, in the resurrection.

These are to live to the Lord—to do His will and not their own, to serve Him and not self, to lay down their lives in fighting against sin. When these die, they die unto the Lord in the sense that every member of the Body of Christ must die to the flesh before the entire Body can be glorified.

The Apostle proceeds to show that all judgment is vested in the Redeemer. Each member of the Church must ultimately stand the inspection of the Head of the Church. Loyalty to the Head of the Church will eventually bring membership in the glorious Church beyond the veil.

Let Us, Then, Judge Ourselves.

The Apostle's argument is, that instead of judging fellow-members of the consecrated Body of Christ, we should be full of sympathy for them. We do not know thoroughly their trials and difficulties. Our keen sense of justice should find its principal exercise in self-criticism and in watchfulness not to do anything that would stumble a brother or discourage him, or cause him to fall away from the faith.

How many find it easy to excuse self, while they are very critical respecting other's shortcomings! Our Lord warned His people against such an attitude, saying, "With what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged." If you are hypocritical and wish to measure others up to the full standard of perfection, the Lord will properly measure you by that high standard.

The Lord does not wish His people to think lightly of weaknesses and failures. He is, on the contrary, setting a high standard of love, sympathy and kindness. Love is the principal thing, in God's sight.

"Nothing Unclean of Itself."

While the Jew was forbidden the use of swine, rabbits, oysters, etc., these restrictions were tests of his obedience to God; just as the forbidden fruit was thereafter unclean to Adam and Eve. The Apostle's argument is that to the Jew who died to all hope of attaining eternal life through the Law Covenant and who became united to Christ, the restrictions of the Law Covenant would no longer be binding. And, of course, to the Gentile, who never was under the Law Covenant, its restrictions would have no application when he accepted Christ.

But if any man's reasoning faculties were so twisted that he thought himself under obligations, he would be responsible according to his judgment. To violate his conscience would mean that he had willingly committed sin; for he would be wrong in doing what he thought to be wrong, however harmless the matter might be in itself.

The brother who is strong mentally, morally and physically, should gladly abstain from whatever would stumble another. Should we not be glad to lay down our lives for the brethren? If so, should we not be ready to abstain from using trifling liberties for our weaker brother's sake, for whom Christ died? This is a strong argument.

Rather preserve others from temptation too strong for them by faithfully abstaining from everything that might appear evil in others' sight, however right it might be in your own sight, and however correct your own judgment of the Divine Law on the subject.

The advantages connected with membership in God's Kingdom consist rather in righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit enjoyed by probationary members of the Kingdom class.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

IF MEALS HIT BACK AND STOMACH SOURS

"Pape's Diapepsin" Ends Indigestion, Gas, Dyspepsia and Stomach Misery in Five Minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach, headache, you can get blessed relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why they relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; beside, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, that will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion in five minutes—Advertisement.

J. F. Gray returned Thursday evening from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Alexander of Lincoln, Neb. Mr. Gray reports a fine visit. He saw Secretary Bryan's home and enjoyed an experience not allowed every man of getting into the penitentiary and getting out the same day. Mr. Alexander, who left this county last spring, is with a wholesale fruit concern and is doing well.

RUN-DOWN WOMEN.

Find Health in a Simple Tonic.

How many women do you know who are perfectly well, strong and healthy as a woman should be? They may not be sick enough to lie in bed—but they are run-down, thin, nervous, tired and devitalized.

Women are so active nowadays, and so much is expected of them, that they constantly overdo and suffer from headache, backache, nervousness and kindred ills.

Such women need Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil which will create an appetite, tone up the digestive organs, make pure blood and create strength.

Mrs. Walter Price, Biloxi, Miss., says: "I was in a run-down condition for months. I had taken several medicines but they seemed to do me no good. Finally Vinol was recommended and from the first bottle I began to improve until I am strong and well as ever."

Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you.—The Oscar-Henry Drug Co., Maryville, Mo.—Advertisement.

Dark Days Coming!

With the shortening of the hours of daylight the strain upon the eyes becomes greater with its consequent effect upon the vision.

Have Your Eyes Examined NOW. Those just bordering upon the time when they need Glasses will do well to attend to it at once, while those already wearing them should see to it that they will fit as they ought to do; eyesight can be fostered just as you can preserve anything else with proper care.

Come in Now.

James Brothers



Printed on the front of every official time table which goes to Wabash employees are two large circles, "SAFETY ALWAYS." Printed on the back of every official time table are these words: "SAFETY should be the first consideration of every employee." It is a constant admonition to every Wabash trainman, for the protection of every Wabash traveler. Beginning with the human factor, the Wabash surrounds its travelers with every mechanical safeguard known to modern railroadism: Steel equipment; automatic electric block signals; miles of double track; heavy rails and substantial roadbed; telephone dispatching, etc.

TROOPS GUARD INDIANAPOLIS

Two Thousand Soldiers in Indiana Capital to Preserve Peace.

ARRIVE IN SPECIAL TRAINS.

Soldiers Virtually Surround City From the Suburbs—Governor Ralston Expected to Declare Martial Law Soon. Women Demand Arbitration.

Indianapolis, Nov. 7.—Indiana's entire national guard, consisting of more than 2,000 soldiers, is in Indianapolis ready for duty in connection with the strike of the employees of the Indianapolis Traction and Terminal company. Special trains brought the troops, which detained in the suburbs, virtually surrounding the town.

Officers in charge of the troops declined to say whether street cars would be manned by soldiers.

Martial law has not been declared, but a proclamation placing the city under control of the state troops is expected from the governor's office today.

Nearly 300 women, members of the garment workers' union, rushed across the state house lawn and into the capitol and crowded into the governor's office. They demanded that Governor Ralston force arbitration of the street car strike and call a special session of the state legislature. Many of the women were hysterical, and Mrs. Edna Davis, president of the union, declared:

"We are willing to take up arms to help win this strike."

Governor Ralston told the women he had no authority to force arbitration, but that he had taken an oath as governor of Indiana to support the constitution and to enforce the laws. He said he was in sympathy with the union men, but could not allow a condition of lawlessness to exist and it was his sworn duty to protect life and property.

Brigadier General McKee is said to have stated that he knew nothing of the street car strike officially, but had been told there was rioting in Indianapolis and that he had been ordered to end the disorder. This, he said, he would do.

HEAR CHARACTER WITNESSES

Mayor Harrison Says That Donahoe's Reputation Is Good.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Presentation of evidence for the defense in the case of Daniel Donahoe and Isaac Stiefel, charged with conspiring to defame Clarence S. Funk, began, with Carter Harrison on the stand as a character witness for Donahoe.

The state will admit that Funk, or a law firm representing him, paid the expenses of Mrs. J. C. Henning after her confession that she was bribed to give evidence against Funk in the alienation suit. It also will be conceded that Funk employed detectives in his endeavor to establish charges against those whom he alleged had conspired to ruin his reputation.

Besides the mayor, Judges Frank E. Baker, Joseph H. Fitch, Edward Brown, William H. McHurely and Marty Gridler testified that the defendant bore an excellent reputation.

Moffatt Guilty of Misuse of Mails. St. Louis, Nov. 7.—Benjamin F. Moffatt of Lee Avenue was convicted in the federal district court here on one count of an indictment charging the use of the mails to defraud, in the operation of a scheme to sell oil stock.

CONDENSED NEWS

Injuries received in a football game caused the death of William McCarty, a Lawrence (Kan.) high school student.

Dr. Arthur Yager, former president of Georgetown college of Kentucky, was sworn in by a notary public as governor of Porto Rico.

The interstate commerce commission's order reducing express rates was again extended to Feb. 1, to give the companies more time to arrange for the change.

George Simon of Streator, Ill., reported to the police of Rock Island that he had been robbed by two negroes at the point of a gun and had lost \$6,200 in cash.

Nine ringleaders of an abortive plot recently discovered against the reigning ameer of Afghanistan, Habibullah Khan, were executed at Kabul, the Afghanistan capital. The conspirators were blown from the mouths of cannon.

John Bays, a ranchman of Rapid City, S. D., was arrested by the Seattle police on complaint of Miss Jessie Graham, who says Bays was trying to prevent her appearing as a witness in a white slave case in the federal court in Kansas City.

Uncle Sam's auction sale of 45,000 acres of Indian lands in the vicinity of Riverton, Wyo., was called off on account of lack of bidders. The total sales aggregated less than 3,000 acres and the buying was almost entirely by ranchmen in the vicinity.

A glowing tribute to the memory of Frances E. Willard, founder of the Women's Christian Temperance union, and messages from all parts of the country by national lecturers working in the interests of nation-wide prohibition marked the closing session of the national convention of the union at Ashbury Park, N. J.

Special Cash Discount

Beginning with the November meter readings the bills for which will be due December 1, 1913, we will give a special discount of 10 per cent to all meter users using 8 kilowatt hours or more in any one month, if the bills are paid not later than the tenth of each month. This applies to those now using service at the 15c per kilowatt rate.

To illustrate: If your meter for November reads 8 kilowatts your bill would be \$1.20. If you pay your bill before the 10th of December you get a discount of 10 per cent, or 12c, making your payment \$1.08.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Company

Empire Theatre 11th Tuesday, November, 11th

The United Play Co. (Inc) Present a

DRAMATIZATION OF ALICE HEGAN RICE'S BOOKS "MRS WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH" AND "LOVEY MARY"

Prices - - - - - 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Went to Skidmore.

County Highway Engineer John H. Clary went to Skidmore Friday on business with Mr. Burns of the Standard Bridge company.

Mrs. S. T. Kennedy went to Parnell Friday for a two weeks' visit with John W. Kennedy and family.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—2,500. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 200.

Hogs—17,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$8.10. Estimate tomorrow, 11,000.

Sheep—18,000. Market 10c higher.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,000. Market steady.

Hogs—5,000. Market strong; top, \$7.80.

Sheep—4,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—300. Market steady.

Hogs—5,000. Market 10c higher; top, \$7.75.

Sheep—4,500. Market strong.

Neeley Farm Sold.

The farm of L. D. Neeley, located three and a half miles southwest of Maryville, was sold to Walter Morehouse and Ed Headinger of Hopkins. The farm contains 80 acres.



You Should Have a Savings Account with the

Nodaway Valley Bank
Maryville, Missouri

Keep Your Savings where you know they will be safe. The oldest bank in Nodaway county, with its large Capital and Surplus, and its long record for safe banking, offers you every possible safe guard for your Savings.

4 per cent interest paid on Certificates of Deposit if left to remain one year or longer.

Capital and Surplus \$125,000.00

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A BANK FOR SAVINGS





IN Adler's Collegian Clothes we offer you the finest hand tailored suits and overcoats your money can buy. All the dashing novelties are here, as well as plenty of the more conservative styles, but there isn't a freakish suit or overcoat in the lot. In our assortment you will find just what you want.

M. NUSBAUM

INSURANCE

Did You Say

Yes here we are six strong old line companies; for all business we can get.

Chas. Hyslop

INSURANCE

Fire and Tornado

THE BISSON LOAN AND TITLE CO.

Mrs. H. M. Holcomb of Stronghurst, Ill., arrived Friday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. S. H. Townsend.

Mrs. J. S. Garten of Pickering was a shopper in the city Friday.

ATTENTION

We have an attractive advertising proposition we will explain to any one wishing to sell their farm or town property. Call and have a talk with us at once.

We Write City Insurance

Representing three of the largest companies doing business in the United States.

RHODES LAND COMPANY

202½ N. Main St.

Maryville, Mo.

Notice to Taxpayers

I the undersigned have the Merchants Tax Books for 1913. Please Call and settle or write for statement.

W. R. Tilson, Treasurer

RADICAL CHANGES IN CURRENCY BILL

Owen Says Its "Entire Theory Altered" by Committee.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Amendments, characterized by Chairman Owen as "altering the entire theory of the bill," were written into the administration currency measure by a coalition of Republican and Democratic members of the senate banking committee. The administration supporters in the committee were outvoted on all but one of the points settled. Later the talk of a caucus of Democrats to discipline the committee was revived. Notices were sent out summoning absent Democrats back to the senate chamber, but no definite call for a caucus was issued. The committee voted into the bill the following affirmative provisions:

That the regional banks to administer the new currency scheme be capitalized by public subscription, the stock to be taken up by the member banks of the system.

That each regional bank be controlled by nine directors, five to be named by the government through the federal reserve board and four to be chosen by the member banks.

That the new currency to be issued be treasury notes, obligations of the United States, loaned to the banks, and not bank notes guaranteed by the government. This sustains the provision of the administration bill as it passed the house.

That the new notes be redeemable in "gold" by the regional banks and the treasury and not in "gold and lawful money," as provided by the administration bill.

With the exception of the proposal to indorse the administration provision making the currency government notes, each amendment split the Democratic side of the committee.

Senators Reed and Hitchcock voted with the five Republicans to make the regional banks publicly owned and government controlled as against the administration proposal for bank-owned and bank-controlled regional banks. On the proposal to eliminate the word "lawful money" from the redemption clause of the bill, Senators O'Gorman, Reed and Hitchcock joined the Republicans, leaving only Senators Owen, Hollis, Pomerene and Shafroth behind the administration provision.

BAILEY TO BE CANDIDATE

Former United States Senator Paves Way to Become Governor.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 7.—Former United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey is to be a candidate for governor at the election to be held next year.

Following missionary work for the next several months, Bailey's announcement will follow in the hopes of eliminating all others and compassing Bailey's nomination as Democratic candidate in one big rush on the grounds that he is a big man for a big job and is neutral on prohibition.

The Bailey movement is going to meet strong opposition, and in consequence the hottest state campaign of years is promised for Texas this year.

Autos Make Fast Time in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Timers holding stop watches, caught the speed of automobiles whizzing along Michigan boulevard here. The average was found to be more than twenty-five miles an hour. A motorcycle made nearly forty miles an hour. The timers watched a 150-yard stretch on the downtown lake front at the edge of the business district, where hundreds of machines rush past every hour.

American Squadron Passes Gibraltar.

Gibraltar, Nov. 7.—The squadron of nine United States battleships, which is on its way to visit Mediterranean ports, passed the Rock. Great regret was expressed in Gibraltar that the vessels did not stop here for a time.

Miss Dorothy Massing of Clyde returned home Thursday from a few days' stay at St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. Rhoda Cain went to Evona Thursday to make her home with her sons, Roy and Albert Cain.

DANGEROUS CATARRH STOPPED BY HYOMEI

Just as long as you have catarrh, your head will be stopped up, your nose will itch, your breath will be foul, you will hawk and sniffle, you will have droppings in the throat and that choked up feeling in the morning. The germs of catarrh have you in their power; they are continually irritating the membrane of your nose and throat. You must kill these loathsome germs or their desperate assaults will in time leave you a physical wreck.

There is one remedy sold by the Orear-Henry Drug Co. that is guaranteed to kill the germs and stop catarrh or money back. It is Hyomei—you breathe it. The complete outfit costs \$1.00. There is none just as good or that gives such quick, sure and effective relief.

Money refunded by the Orear-Henry Drug Co. to anyone whom Hyomei fails to benefit. A complete outfit costs but \$1.00.

A CHILD'S LAXATIVE IS "SYRUP OF FIGS"

They Love to Take It and It Doesn't Harm the Tender Little Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled!—Advertisement.

Mrs. J. E. Ellis and son of Arkoe arrived Friday for a two days' visit with Mrs. Alvin Logan and Mrs. G. W. Swinford.

Mrs. J. J. Walsh and children returned home Thursday evening from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Sturm.

Mrs. Cora Beck and Miss Lou Lane of Blanchard were city visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffers of Hopkins were in the city Friday.

FASHIONS ROSEBUDS OF IRON

New Jersey Blacksmith Probably the Most Skillful Metal Worker in the World.

Louis Van Boeckel, the blacksmith of a small Belgian hamlet, has won more than local fame by his skill in fashioning flowers from metal by means of the tools of his trade. He has an American rival, however, in the person of James Cran, a blacksmith whose smithy is in Plainfield, N. J.

"It is interesting to watch this smith make a rose," says a writer in the New York Sun. "He first fashions the core, and then forges the smaller petals, hammering the ends out flat. Next, he takes a contrivance shaped like a screw-driver and opens the outer petals first. . . . After following out the petals, he grasps the iron rosebud in a pair of tongs, thrusts it into the fire, and heats the stems of the petals. He takes it out of the fire, and hammers the stems into a solid mass.

"He forms the larger petals in the same manner, and having thus made the complete rose, he grasps it with larger tongs, heats and hammers it again, and finally puts the red-hot glowing mass in a vice.

"All the different parts of the flower he forges separately. He makes the veins, or radical ribs of the petals, with the pen of the hammer, and some tool, which is slightly tilted, and its blows directed to the center of the leaf, makes the serrated edges of the leaves. He first holds the piece from which the leaf is made in his tongs and heats and flattens it on the anvil. He forms the center rib in the leaf by letting that part lap over the edge of the anvil while he flattens the rest of the leaf.

"Mr. Cran works entirely from memory, and uses no model. His skill in metal working is said to be greater than that of Van Boeckel himself."

HUMORS OF THE CHINESE WAR

Foreigners Got Much Amusement Out of Doings of the Very Serious Native Soldiers.

Humor, of a grim sort, of course, abounded in the revolution which established a republic in China. Frederick McCormick, in "The Flowery Republic," tells of the formation of a corps in the north who gloried in the title, "Dare to Die." The rebels in Canton were not satisfied to adopt this term from their brothers, and delighting in the superlative and extreme, called themselves the "Determined to Die." The first were merely willing martyrs, but the Cantonese were desperate for death. A foreign wag dubbed them the "Much Wanchee Dies."

"Among the various military organizations that sprung up in Canton," says Mr. McCormick, "was a company of bomb throwers called the 'Bomb Pioneers.' Their uniform was a light blue foreign knitted underwear that fitted them as their own skins. They wore brown knitted socks supported by American garters. Over the underwear they wore shoulder braces from which were stretched across the breast white bands bearing the name of their organization. Their leaders wore blouses and caps and carried swords. In parades they sometimes carried arms full of bombs and were in danger of blowing whole streets to atoms. In public meetings on two occasions there were accidents in which numbers of people were killed and wounded."

TRAIN HELD UP AT COUNCIL BLUFFS

Passengers on Burlington Flyer Robbed by Lone Bandit.

Omaha, Nov. 7.—A lone bandit, unmasked and armed with a heavy caliber pistol, held up and robbed the through Chicago-Denver Burlington train while it was pulling out of the transfer depot at Council Bluffs for Omaha. The bandit was able only to gain entrance to one Pullman car, and rob three passengers, the conductor, a porter and a flagman. He secured about \$300 and six watches and then dropped off the train when it pulled into the Omaha depot and escaped in the darkness of the railroad yards.

The police here and at Council Bluffs were at once notified and furnished with a description of the bandit.

HAVRE HEARS FROM BRYAN

Mob in Montana Town Raids Chinese Quarter.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 7.—A raid recently made by a mob in Havre, Mont., upon the Chinese quarter, when four Chinese were driven out of town and considerable property was destroyed, was the subject of a communication received by Governor Stewart from Secretary of State Bryan as follows: "The Chinese charge d'affaires at this capital represents, on the strength of advice received from the Chinese consul at Portland, Ore., that the Chinese residents of Havre, Mont., were assaulted by a large number of persons on Oct. 24, that one of the Chinese stores was broken into, that four Chinese persons were forcibly taken out of the town and warned not to return, and that all Chinese residents of that locality are threatened with violence unless they abandon their homes and go away.

"Complying with the request of the charge d'affaires, I have the honor to bring this matter to your excellency's attention, to the end that full protection may be extended to the Chinese residents of your state."

Funeral of Major William H. Miller.

St. Louis, Nov. 7.—The funeral of Major William H. Miller, who helped to carry from the battlefield the first killed in the civil war, was held at the family home. The body will be buried in the national cemetery at Arlington, Va. Major Miller was seventy-four years old. He served with the Union army throughout the civil war and afterwards engaged in Indian campaigns in the west.

Concern at White House.

Washington, Nov. 7.—President Wilson discussed the currency situation at length with Senator Simmons. Signs of concern at the White House over the failure of the senate banking committee to come to an agreement and the radical changes in the house bill that are being adopted were evident.

Father of Wireless Is Dead.

London, Nov. 7.—Sir William Henry Preece, known in England as the "father of wireless telegraphy," died here, aged eighty years. Sir William introduced both the telephone and the talking machine into England and was the inventor of many devices connected with the telegraph and telephone.

Another Aviator Flies Upside Down.

Versailles, France, Nov. 7.—Maurice Chastilland, a French aviator, imitated the example set by Adolphe Pegoud and flew over the aerodrome here in his biplane head downward. He also performed many other feats of aerial acrobatics.

Regals Assault Chihuahua.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 7.—Advices from Chihuahua say Pancho Villa, with a constitutionalist force, estimated at 6,000 men, began an attack upon Chihuahua City.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Closing prices: Wheat—Dec., 84½¢; May, 89½¢. Corn—Dec., 68½¢; May, 69½¢. Oats—Dec., 28¼¢; May, 42¢. Pork—Jan., \$20.15; May, \$20.17½. Lard—Jan., \$10.75; May, \$10.92½. Ribs—Jan., \$10.65; May, \$10.77½. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 86½¢@87¢; No. 2 corn, 71½¢; No. 2 white oats, 41¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Receipts—Recelpts, 6,500; slow and steady; beefs, \$6.60 @9.70; western steers, \$5.90@7.90; stockers and feeders, \$4.90@7.50; cows and heifers, \$3.25@8.15; calves, \$7.00 @11.25. Hogs—Recelpts, 22,000; 5c higher; bulk of sales, \$7.50@7.80; light, \$7.25@7.50; heavy, \$7.20@7.90; rough, \$7.20@7.40; pigs, \$4.50@7.25. Sheep—Recelpts, 22,000; 10c higher; westerns, \$4.10@5.15; yearlings, \$5.20 @6.20; lambs, \$5.85@7.65.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Nov. 7.—Cattle—Recelpts, 1,450; steady; beef steers, \$7.00 @9.15; cows and heifers, \$4.00@7.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@8.00; bulls, \$5.50@6.50; calves, \$5.50@9.75. Hogs—Recelpts, 7,400; 5c higher; bulk of sales, \$7.45@7.60; top, \$7.70. Sheep—Recelpts, 13,000; steady; lambs, \$8.75@7.65; wethers, \$4.00@5.00; ewes, \$3.25@4.60.

The Weather.

Rain and colder.

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion—minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

WANTED—A good steady girl to work in store. Reuillard. 6-2

FOR SALE—Cole's Hot Blast heater and New Perfection coal oil stove. Joe Combs, 201 East Thompson. 6-2

FOR SALE—Immune Chester White hogs. Both sexes. D. A. Appleby, route 1, Pickering, Mo. 4-29

FOR RENT—Two houses, one new and strictly modern. Immediate possession. Phone 4528. 6-2

PICTURES and picture frames at the Quality Shop, 112 West Third street. Glover & Blackwell. 5-7

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A few choice farms close to Maryville at bargain prices. Allen Bros., the land men, north side square. 7-10

WANTED—Men to gather corn, immediately. Can give part board. J. P. Heaton, Quitman. Phone 18-21 Maryville. 6-8

APPEARANCE is not deceiving if you have your clothes pressed here. Everyone knows it. Becker, 209½ North Main. 5-7

HAVE your sewer connections and plumbing fixed before the cold days. Our work is right. Standard Plumbing Co. 16-11

WALL PAPER, paints and room mouldings at the Quality Shop, 112 West Third street. Glover & Blackwell. 5-7

THE NU BONE CORSET, Boning and fit guaranteed. Saturdays Parisian Millinery. Phone 3725. Mrs. Anna Day. 16-11

FOR SALE—Poland China pigs, male and female. Also male Jersey calf. Inquire of Alfred Allen, West Third street, Maryville. 8-11

FOR SALE—Young pure bred Short-horn bulls, Scotch and Scotch topped. Reds and roans. E. Ogden & Son, Maryville. 6-11

WE MAKE picture frames to order. Let us frame your pictures and motto cards. Quality Shop, 112 West Third street. Glover & Blackwell. 5-7

General Auctioneering

Pure Bred Stock, Real Estate and Farm Sales are my specialty. Phone Commercial Bank for dates. Stanberry, Mo. MARVIN E. MILLER.

COL. J. BRANIGER

THE AUCTIONEER, Pickering, Mo. For dates call hotel or leave order at Pickering central at my expense.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

K. C. CUMMINS, M. D. SURGERY AND GENERAL PRACTICE. Office over First National bank. Calls answered promptly day and night. All phones.

CHAS. E. STILWELL, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office over Maryville National bank. Maryville, Mo.

F. R. ANTHONY, M. D., Specialist. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office hours 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m.

COL. V. M. WATT. Real estate, merchandise, registered stock and farm sale auctioneer. Terms reasonable. For information or dates phone No. 16 or No. 8. Burlington Junction, Mo.

W. F. BOLIN. Architect and General Contractor. Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanam 368.

CLEANING AND REPAIRING. Ask your neighbors about our work. Complete satisfaction. Telephone your order. OVER TOGGERY SHOP.

Van Steenbergh & Son

J. O. BOLIN. Auctioneer. Phone me for terms and dates. Maryville, Mo.

FOR SALE—First and second prize Barred Rock cocks and two White Orpington cocks. Buff Orpington cocks and cockerels, clover and feed cutter for poultry, spray pump, hose, nozzles, etc., mounted on wheels, cheap if taken at once. See F. W. Olney, phone 656.